

~~BY adding to~~

~~Article — Education~~

~~Section 8-418~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 5-101 and 5-501(m), (n), and (o)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 5-506

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,~~

~~Article — Health — General~~

~~Section 1-101(a), (c), and (j), 7-101(a), (b), (f), (h), and (p), 7-602, 10-101(a), (b), (d), (e), (h), and (i), and 10-920~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2000 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)~~

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Article — Health — General~~

~~Section 7-203 and 10-204~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2000 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)~~

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 49D – Office for Children, Youth, and Families

12.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) (I) “COOPERATING DEPARTMENT” MEANS EACH UNIT OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN.

(II) “COOPERATING DEPARTMENT” INCLUDES THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, ~~THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION, THE MENTAL HYGIENE~~