

(2) WHETHER THERE IS AN OPEN INVESTIGATION OF CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT PENDING AGAINST EITHER PARENT.

(E) USE OF INFORMATION BY BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT; LIABILITY FOR UNAUTHORIZED RELEASE.

(1) THE BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SHALL BE LIABLE FOR THE UNAUTHORIZED RELEASE OF A REPORT OR RECORD UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) WITHIN 180 DAYS AFTER THE BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT RECEIVES A REPORT OR RECORD UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DETAILING THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE RECORD WAS USED.

(F) PENALTY.

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 90 DAYS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 88A, § 6(b), (c), (f), and (g).

Subsection (a) of this section is revised in standard language used to state a prohibition.

In subsection (a) of this section, the former clause "all records and reports concerning child abuse or neglect are confidential" is deleted as implicit in the prohibition that "a person may not disclose a record or report concerning child abuse or neglect".

In subsection (c)(1)(i) of this section, the reference to "the Social Services Administration or a local department of social services" is substituted for the former reference to "local or State departments of social services" for consistency with terminology used elsewhere in this article.

In subsection (c)(1)(iv) of this section, the reference to the "alleged abuser or neglector" is substituted for the former reference to "the alleged child abuser or the person who is suspected of child neglect" for brevity and consistency with § 1-203 of this subtitle.

Subsection (f) of this section is revised in standard language used to state a penalty.

In subsection (f) of this section, the reference to a person being subject to a certain penalty "on conviction" is added to state expressly that which only was implied in the former law, and for consistency with other penalty provisions in this and other revised articles of the Code.

Also in subsection (f) of this section, the former reference to the penalty