

discloses" and the Secretary consulting "the director if the Secretary discloses" for clarity and brevity.

In subsection (e)(1)(i) of this section, the phrase "disclose the identify of" is substituted for the former phrase "[i]dentify the name of" for clarity and consistency within this subsection.

In subsection (e)(1)(ii) of this section, the references to a "sibling" of the child and "another household or family member" are substituted for the former references to the child's "siblings" and "other household or family members" in light of Art. 1, § 8, which provides that the singular generally includes the plural.

In subsection (e)(1)(iii) of this section, the phrase "[e]xcept as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection," is substituted for the former phrase "except as related to the cause of the child's injury or death as a result of the abuse or neglect" for brevity and consistency with subsection (e)(2) of this section.

The Human Services Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that the reference to "household or family members" in subsection (d)(4) and (5) of this section is unclear. The General Assembly may wish to clarify to whom these provisions apply.

Defined term: "County" § 1-101

1-204. CONSTRUCTION OF PART.

THIS PART DOES NOT PROHIBIT:

(1) THE PUBLICATION, FOR ADMINISTRATIVE OR RESEARCH PURPOSES, OF STATISTICS OR OTHER DATA THAT IS CLASSIFIED IN A MANNER THAT PREVENTS THE IDENTIFICATION OF PARTICULAR PERSONS OR CASES;

(2) THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES FROM OBTAINING AN INDIVIDUAL'S FINANCIAL RECORDS FROM A FIDUCIARY INSTITUTION IN THE COURSE OF VERIFYING THE INDIVIDUAL'S ELIGIBILITY FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; OR

(3) DISCLOSURES AUTHORIZED UNDER § 1-303 OF THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ARTICLE.

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

In the introductory language of this section, the reference to this "part" is substituted for the former reference to this "section" to reflect the reorganization of material derived from former Art. 88A, § 6, although this part is derived, in part, from material outside former Art. 88A, § 6. No substantive change is intended.