

providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to post adoption support services.

~~BY adding to~~

~~Article Family Law~~

~~Section 5-413~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2006 Replacement Volume)~~

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

~~Article Family Law~~

~~5-413.~~

~~(A) IN THIS SECTION, "FLEX FUNDS" MEANS THOSE DISCRETIONARY FUNDS AVAILABLE TO A LOCAL DEPARTMENT TO PURCHASE GOODS AND SERVICES TO SUPPORT A FAMILY'S SERVICE PLAN WHEN NO OTHER RESOURCE IS AVAILABLE.~~

~~(B) A CHILD WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR FLEX FUNDS BEFORE ADOPTION SHALL REMAIN ELIGIBLE FOR FLEX FUNDS AFTER ADOPTION.~~

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(a) (1) In this Act the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) "Post adoption support services" means medical treatment, mental health services, parenting classes, or any other direct services provided by the Department of Human Resources after a child is adopted that:

(i) aid an adopted child or adoptive family in which an adopted child is in crisis; and

(ii) assist in preventing the child from being returned to the care and supervision of the Department of Human Resources.

(3) "Program" means the Post Adoption Support Services Pilot Program.