

and records upon request by the team. The bill also prohibits the disclosure in a public meeting of any information that identifies an alleged child perpetrator of a death or near fatality.

House Bill 1071, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 348.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley  
Governor

### Senate Bill 348

AN ACT concerning

#### Child Fatality Review Teams – Access and Disclosure of Information

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain local team to investigate certain information and records; requiring that a certain local team be immediately provided access to certain information and records maintained by a health care provider regarding a child ~~convicted of a crime or~~ convicted of a crime adjudicated as having committed a delinquent act that caused a certain death or fatality; requiring that a certain local team be immediately provided access to all information and records maintained by any State or local government agency that provided services to a certain child or family; prohibiting the identification of a child ~~convicted of a crime or~~ convicted of a crime adjudicated as having committed a delinquent act that caused a certain death or fatality during certain public meetings; prohibiting the disclosure of information regarding the involvement of any agency with certain individuals during certain public meetings; and generally relating to access and disclosure of information by child fatality review teams.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section ~~5-707~~ 5-706, 5-707, and 5-708  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

#### Article – Health – General