

(ii) 1. A. on admission to a hospital for the child's delivery, the mother tested positive for a drug as evidenced by a positive toxicology test; or

B. upon the birth of the child, the child tested positive for a drug as evidenced by a positive toxicology test; and

2. the mother refused the level of drug treatment recommended by a qualified addictions specialist, as defined in § 5-1201 of this title, or by a physician or psychologist, as defined in the Health Occupations Article;

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, April 10, 2007.

CHAPTER 48

(House Bill 340)

AN ACT concerning

Drug-Exposed Infants - Methamphetamine

FOR the purpose of ~~expanding the definition of a drug exposed infant to include exposure to methamphetamine; and generally relating to drug exposed infants~~ altering the conditions that establish a certain presumption that a child is in need of assistance by adding methamphetamine to certain provisions relating to drugs to which a child was born exposed or for which a mother tested positive upon admission to a hospital for delivery of a child; including methamphetamine within the definition of the term "drug" for purposes of certain factors a juvenile court is required to consider in determining whether termination of a parent's rights is in a child's best interests; and generally relating to children in need of assistance and termination of parental rights.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3-818
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume)

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