

MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Family Law

5-561.

(e) A LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES MAY REQUIRE A VOLUNTEER OF THAT DEPARTMENT WHO WORKS WITH CHILDREN TO OBTAIN A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION UNDER THIS PART VI OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(F) An employer at a facility not identified in subsection (b) of this section who employs individuals to work with children may require employees, including volunteers, to obtain a criminal background investigation under this Part VI of this subtitle.

[(f)] (G) A person who is required to have a criminal background investigation under this Part VI of this subtitle shall pay for:

(1) the mandatory processing fee required by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for conducting the criminal background investigation; and

(2) reasonable administrative costs to the Department, not to exceed 10% of the processing fee.

[(g)] (H) An employer or other party may pay for the costs borne by the employee or other individual under subsection [(e)] (F) of this section.

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(a) (1) On or before the 1st day of actual employment, an employee shall apply to the Department for a printed statement.

(2) On or before the 1st day of actual operation of a facility identified in § 5-561 of this subtitle, an employer shall apply to the Department for a printed statement.

(3) Within 5 days after a child who is committed to a local department of social services is placed by the local department of social services with an adult relative, an individual identified in § 5-561(c) of this subtitle shall apply to the Department for a printed statement.

(b) As part of the application for a criminal background investigation, the employee, employer, and individual identified in § 5-561(c) OR (E) of this subtitle shall submit:

(1) a complete set of legible fingerprints taken on standard fingerprint cards at any designated State or local law enforcement office in the State or other location approved by the Department;

(2) the disclosure statement required under § 5-563 of this subtitle; and

(3) payment for the costs of the criminal background investigation.

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