

FOR the purpose of authorizing the ~~Social Services Administration~~ Department of Human Resources to waive under certain circumstances a requirement that certain fingerprints be submitted as part of the application for a criminal background investigation ~~of certain persons in certain foster care facilities~~; and generally relating to an authorization of a waiver of fingerprinting ~~of certain persons~~ under certain circumstances.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Family Law
Section 5-501(f) and 5-561
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1991 Replacement Volume)

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Article - Family Law
Section 5-562
Annotated Code of Maryland
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Family Law

5-501.

(f) "Foster care" means continuous 24-hour care and supportive services provided for a minor child, in a family home or group facility, while the child needs substitute care.

5-561.

(a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, an employee and employer in a facility identified in subsection (b) of this section and persons identified in subsection (c) of this section shall apply for a federal and State criminal background investigation at any designated law enforcement office in this State.

(b) The following facilities shall require employees and employers to obtain a criminal background investigation under this Part VI of this subtitle:

- (1) a child care center required to be licensed under Part VII of this subtitle;
- (2) a family day care home required to be registered under Part V of this subtitle;
- (3) a child care home required to be licensed under this subtitle or under Article 83C of the Code;