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

Chapter 105 of the Acts of 1997

SECTION 27. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners shall initiate a search process for a permanent Chief Executive Officer (CEO) no later than 30 days after appointment. The Board may appoint an interim CEO if it is not feasible to hire a permanent CEO immediately, and must appoint an interim CEO no later than June 15, 1997. The interim CEO [shall not be] IS eligible for appointment as the permanent CEO. The Board must appoint a permanent CEO no later than October 30, 1997, unless extenuating circumstances exist as determined by the Board, in consultation with the State Board of Education. In this event, the Board must appoint a permanent CEO no later than [December 31, 1997] APRIL 15 AUGUST 1 JUNE 30, 1998.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

Approved May 21, 1998.

CHAPTER 621

(Senate Bill 611)

AN ACT concerning

Foster Care and Kinship Care Review by Foster Care Review Boards Foster Care Review Boards - Permanency Plan Review Hearings - Written Reports

FOR the purpose of requiring a juvenile court to consider a written report of a local board of review of foster care at a hearing to review the implementation of a permanency plan for a child in an out-of-home placement; requiring each local board of review of foster care to review the cases of certain minor children in foster care or kinship care at certain times; and generally relating to foster care and kinship care review boards and permanency plan review hearings for children in out-of-home placements.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3-826.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with without amendments,