

BY adding to

Article – Family Law

Section 5-4B-01 through 5-4B-12, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4B. Adoption Search, Contact, and Reunion Services”; and 5-3A-01 through 5-3A-07, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 3A. Access to Birth and Adoption Records”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 5-314(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 4-211(f) and 4-217(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 4-211(e) and 4-217(b)

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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

SUBTITLE 4B. ADOPTION SEARCH, CONTACT, AND REUNION SERVICES.

5-4B-01.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) “ADMINISTRATION” MEANS THE SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

(C) “CHILD PLACEMENT AGENCY” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 5-301 OF THIS TITLE.

(D) “CONFIDENTIAL INTERMEDIARY” MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL OR CHILD PLACEMENT AGENCY QUALIFIED BY THE DIRECTOR FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING SEARCH, CONTACT, AND REUNION SERVICES UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.