

5-3A-06.

NOTHING IN THIS SUBTITLE PROHIBITS:

(1) AN ADOPTED INDIVIDUAL OR A BIOLOGICAL PARENT FROM APPLYING FOR SEARCH, CONTACT, AND REUNION SERVICES UNDER SUBTITLE 4B OF THIS TITLE; OR

(2) THE DIRECTOR OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES OR A CONFIDENTIAL INTERMEDIARY FROM OBTAINING A COPY OF A CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH OR OTHER RECORD UNDER § 5-4B-04(C) OR § 5-4B-06(B) OR (C) OF THIS TITLE.

5-3A-07.

THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

5-314.

(a) The consent of a natural parent to either an adoption or guardianship of a child is not valid unless the consent contains an express notice of:

(1) the right to revoke consent under § 5-311 or § 5-317 of this subtitle[, as the case may be];

(2) THE SEARCH RIGHTS OF ADOPTED INDIVIDUALS AND BIOLOGICAL PARENTS UNDER SUBTITLES 3A AND 4B OF THIS TITLE; AND

(3) THE RIGHT TO FILE A DISCLOSURE VETO UNDER § 5-3A-05 OF THIS TITLE.

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4-211.

(e) (1) If a new certificate of birth is made, the Secretary shall:

(i) Substitute the new certificate of birth for any certificate then on file; and

(ii) Place the original certificate of birth and all records that relate to the new certificate of birth under seal.

(2) The seal may be broken only:

(i) On order of a court of competent jurisdiction; [or]

(ii) If it does not violate the confidentiality of the record, on written order of a designee of the Secretary; OR

(III) IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 3A OR SUBTITLE 4B OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE.

(3) A certified copy of the certificate of birth that later is issued shall be a copy of the new certificate of birth, unless: