

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "Administration" for purposes of certain provisions of law relating to child care and foster care to include certain units in the Department of Human Resources to which the Secretary of Human Resources has delegated certain responsibilities; and generally relating to child care and foster care.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 5–501(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 5–501(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

Article – Family Law

5–501.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Administration" means:

(1) the Social Services Administration of the Department; OR

(2) ANY OTHER UNIT WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT TO WHICH THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES HAS DELEGATED IN WRITING SPECIFIED RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ADMINISTRATION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2008.