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Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
 Section 3-904(h), 6-103.2, and 6-202
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1980 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)

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Article - Health - General
 Section 6-123(b)(6) and (7), 6-124(b), and 14-105(b)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1982 Volume and 1983 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 25(h) through (n), respectively, of Article 1 - Rules of Interpretation of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 25(i) through (o), respectively.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 1 - Rules of Interpretation

25.

(H) A SECTION OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE MAY BE CITED AS: "§ _____ OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE."

Article 88A - Social Services Administration

6.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in [Article 27, § 35A] TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 9 OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE, all records and reports concerning child abuse or neglect are confidential, and their unauthorized disclosure is a criminal offense subject to the penalty set out in subsection (e) of this section. Information contained in reports or records concerning child abuse or neglect may be disclosed only:

(1) Under a court order;

(2) To personnel of local or State departments of Social Services, law enforcement personnel, and members of multidisciplinary case consultation teams who are investigating a report of known or suspected child abuse or neglect or who are providing services to a child or family that is the subject of the report;