

false, misleading, or fraudulent statements in connection with this Act; authorizing the Administration to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the interstate delivery of certain adoption and medical assistance services.

BY renumbering

Article - Family Law

Section 5-4A-01 through 5-4A-07 and the subtitle "Subtitle 4A. Mutual Consent Voluntary Adoption Registry", respectively to be Section 5-4C-01 through 5-4C-07 and the subtitle "Subtitle 4C. Mutual Consent Voluntary Adoption Registry", respectively

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BY adding to

Article - Family Law

Section 5-4A-01 through 5-4A-08, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 4A. Interstate Compact on Adoption and Medical Assistance"

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 5-4A-01 through 5-4A-07 and the subtitle "Subtitle 4A. Mutual Consent Voluntary Adoption Registry", respectively, of Article - Family Law of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 5-4C-01 through 5-4C-07 and the subtitle "Subtitle 4C. Mutual Consent Voluntary Adoption Registry", respectively.

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

Article - Family Law

SUBTITLE 4A. INTERSTATE COMPACT ON ADOPTION AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.

5-4A-01.

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

(B) "ADMINISTRATION" MEANS THE SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

(C) "ADOPTION ASSISTANCE STATE" MEANS THE STATE THAT IS SIGNATORY TO AN ADOPTION ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT IN A PARTICULAR CASE.

(D) "RESIDENCE STATE" MEANS THE STATE WHERE THE CHILD LIVES:

5-4A-02.

(A) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT: