

- (I) ONE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY;
- (II) ONE ATTORNEY FOR EACH DEFENDANT OR CHILD RESPONDENT;
- (III) ONE ATTORNEY FOR THE CHILD VICTIM;
- (IV) THE OPERATORS OF THE CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION EQUIPMENT; AND

(V) SUBJECT TO THE MARYLAND RULES, ANY PERSON WHOSE PRESENCE, IN THE OPINION OF THE COURT, CONTRIBUTES TO THE WELL-BEING OF THE CHILD VICTIM, INCLUDING A PERSON WHO HAS DEALT WITH THE CHILD VICTIM IN A THERAPEUTIC SETTING CONCERNING THE ABUSE.

(2) DURING THE CHILD VICTIM'S TESTIMONY BY CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION, THE COURT AND THE DEFENDANT OR CHILD RESPONDENT SHALL BE IN THE COURTROOM.

(3) THE COURT AND THE DEFENDANT OR CHILD RESPONDENT SHALL BE ALLOWED TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE PERSONS IN THE ROOM WHERE THE CHILD VICTIM IS TESTIFYING BY ANY APPROPRIATE ELECTRONIC METHOD.

(4) (I) IN A JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PROCEEDING OR CRIMINAL PROCEEDING, ONLY ONE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, ONE ATTORNEY FOR EACH DEFENDANT OR CHILD RESPONDENT, AND THE COURT MAY QUESTION THE CHILD VICTIM.

(II) IN A CHILD IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE CASE, ONLY ONE ATTORNEY FOR EACH PARTY AND THE COURT MAY QUESTION THE CHILD VICTIM.

(E) APPLICABILITY.

THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY IF A DEFENDANT OR CHILD RESPONDENT IS WITHOUT COUNSEL.

(F) IDENTIFICATION OF DEFENDANT.

THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE INTERPRETED TO PREVENT A CHILD VICTIM AND A DEFENDANT OR CHILD RESPONDENT FROM BEING IN THE COURTROOM AT THE SAME TIME WHEN THE CHILD VICTIM IS ASKED TO IDENTIFY THE DEFENDANT OR CHILD RESPONDENT.

(G) TWO-WAY CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION.

THIS SECTION DOES NOT ALLOW THE USE OF TWO-WAY CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION OR OTHER PROCEDURE THAT WOULD LET A CHILD VICTIM SEE OR HEAR A DEFENDANT OR CHILD RESPONDENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 774.

Throughout this section, the reference to "court" is substituted for the