

attorneys of certain decisions if guardianship of a child is awarded to the local department; authorizing a court to dismiss a case instead of a petition in certain circumstances; clarifying that a certain hearing is called an emergency review placement hearing; clarifying when certain shelter care and emergency review placement hearings are required to be held; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to child in need of assistance proceedings.

BY renumbering

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
 Section 3-819(e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), and (k), respectively
 to be Section 3-819(f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), and (l), respectively
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
 Section 3-801.1
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
 Section 3-801(c), 3-807(a)(4)(i), 3-816(b) and (c)(1), 3-817(a) and (b), 3-819(a)
 and (d), 3-820(d), (e), and (f), and 3-826(a)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
 Section 3-815(c)(2)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)
 (As enacted by Section 5 of Chapter 29 of the Acts of the General Assembly of
 2001)

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
 Section 3-819(d)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 3-819(e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), and (k), respectively, of Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 3-819(f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), and (l), respectively.