

termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the disclosure of reports or records of suspected child abuse.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 88A – Department of Human Resources
Section 6(b)(2)(vii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2003 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 1-202(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(As enacted by Chapter 3 (S.B. 6) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 1-202(c)(1)(vii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(As enacted by Chapter 3 (S.B. 6) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007)

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

Article 88A – Department of Human Resources

6.
(b) Except as otherwise provided in Title 5, Subtitles 7 and 12 of the Family Law Article, and § 6A of this subtitle, and this section, 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. Reports or records concerning child abuse or neglect:

(2) May be disclosed on request:

(vii) 1. To the appropriate public school superintendent OR THE PRINCIPAL OR EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEE OF A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL THAT HOLDS A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FROM THE STATE OR IS REGISTERED WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION for the purpose of carrying out appropriate personnel or administrative actions following a report of suspected child abuse involving a student committed by: