BY: House Judiciary Committee

# AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 738 (First Reading File Bill)

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with the second "the" in line 4 down through "providing" in line 5 and substitute "<u>a</u>"; in line 5, after "care" insert "<u>provider</u>"; in the same line, strike "to a minor child"; in line 6, after "abuse" insert "<u>while a child of the person is in the care of the child care provider; defining a certain term</u>"; after line 8, insert:

"BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Family Law Section 1-101(a) and (d) and 4-501(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1999 Replacement Volume)

**BY** renumbering

<u>Article - Family Law</u> Section 4-501(c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), and (l), respectively to be Section 4-501(d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), and (m), respectively <u>Annotated Code of Maryland</u> (1999 Replacement Volume)

### BY adding to

<u>Article - Family Law</u> <u>Section 4-501(c)</u> <u>Annotated Code of Maryland</u> (1999 Replacement Volume)";

and in line 15, strike "the Laws of Maryland read as follows:" and substitute "<u>Section(s) 4-501(c)</u>, (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), and (l), respectively, of Article - Family Law of the Annotated Code

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of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 4-501(d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), and (m), respectively.

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

On page 3, in lines 30 and 33, strike "2." and "3.", respectively, and substitute "<u>3.</u>" and "<u>4.</u>", respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 16, insert:

"<u>1-101.</u>

(a) In this article the following words have the meanings indicated.

(d) "Person" means an individual, receiver, trustee, guardian, personal representative, fiduciary, or representative of any kind and any partnership, firm, association, corporation, or other entity.

<u>4-501.</u>

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

## (C) "CHILD CARE PROVIDER" MEANS A PERSON THAT PROVIDES SUPERVISION AND CARE FOR A MINOR CHILD.".

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike beginning with the second "THE" in line 12 down through "PROVIDING" in line 13 and substitute "<u>A</u>"; in line 13, after "CARE" insert "<u>PROVIDER</u>"; in the same line, strike "TO A MINOR CHILD"; and in line 14, after "RELIEF" insert "<u>WHILE A CHILD OF THE PERSON IS IN THE CARE OF THE CHILD CARE PROVIDER</u>".

On page 3, strike beginning with the second "THE" in line 1 down through "PROVIDING"

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in line 2 and substitute "<u>A</u>"; in line 2, after "CARE" insert "<u>PROVIDER</u>"; in the same line, strike "TO A MINOR CHILD"; and in line 3, after "RELIEF" insert "<u>WHILE A CHILD OF THE</u> <u>PERSON IS IN THE CARE OF THE CHILD CARE PROVIDER</u>".