

HOUSE BILL 968

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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Family Law – Flex Funds – Adopted Children**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that a child who is eligible for certain funds before
4 adoption remains eligible after adoption; defining a certain term; and generally
5 relating to funding for adopted children.

6 BY adding to

7 Article – Family Law

8 Section 5–413

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2006 Replacement Volume)

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

13 **Article – Family Law**

14 **5–413.**

15 (A) IN THIS SECTION, “FLEX FUNDS” MEANS THOSE DISCRETIONARY
16 FUNDS AVAILABLE TO A LOCAL DEPARTMENT TO PURCHASE GOODS AND

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **SERVICES TO SUPPORT A FAMILY'S SERVICE PLAN WHEN NO OTHER RESOURCE**
2 **IS AVAILABLE.**

3 **(B) A CHILD WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR FLEX FUNDS BEFORE ADOPTION**
4 **SHALL REMAIN ELIGIBLE FOR FLEX FUNDS AFTER ADOPTION.**

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2007.