Chapter 84

## (House Bill 9)

## AN ACT concerning

## Family Law - Mandatory Reporter Training

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Human Services to post on its website a free online course on the identification, prevention, and reporting of child abuse; and generally relating to child abuse.

BY adding to

Article – Family Law Section 5–716 Annotated Code of Maryland (2019 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

## Article - Family Law

5-716.

THE DEPARTMENT SHALL POST ON ITS WEBSITE A FREE ONLINE COURSE ON THE IDENTIFICATION, PREVENTION, AND REPORTING OF CHILD ABUSE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2021.

Approved by the Governor, April 13, 2021.