

HB1499/973727/1

BY: Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1499
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after the first “of” insert “altering the definition of relative to mean an individual who is a kinship caregiver for purposes of provisions of law relating to children in need of assistance;”; and after line 5, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3-801(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3-801(x)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 17, insert:

“Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

3–801.

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

(x) “Relative” means an individual who is A KINSHIP CAREGIVER, AS DEFINED IN § 5–534 OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE[:

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(1) Related to the child by blood or marriage within five degrees of consanguinity or affinity under the civil law; and

(2) (i) At least 21 years old; or

(ii) 1. At least 18 years old; and

2. Lives with a spouse who is at least 21 years old].”