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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Foster Care Review Boards - Membership**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the composition of local foster care reviewboards.

4 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

5 Article - Family Law

6 Section 5-541(a)

7 Annotated Code of Maryland

8 (1991 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

9 %SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

10 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

11 **Article - Family Law**

12 5-541.

13 (a) (1) A local board consists of [5] 7 members [and 2 alternates] appointed

14 by the Governor.

15 (2) If a single multicounty local board is established for 2 or more counties,

16 and if it is necessary that 1 or more of those counties have a greater number of members

17 on the local board in order for the local board to have [5] 7 members, the greater

18 number of members shall be appointed from the counties that have the largest foster care

19 populations, in order of the size of the foster care populations.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect

21 October 1, 1996.