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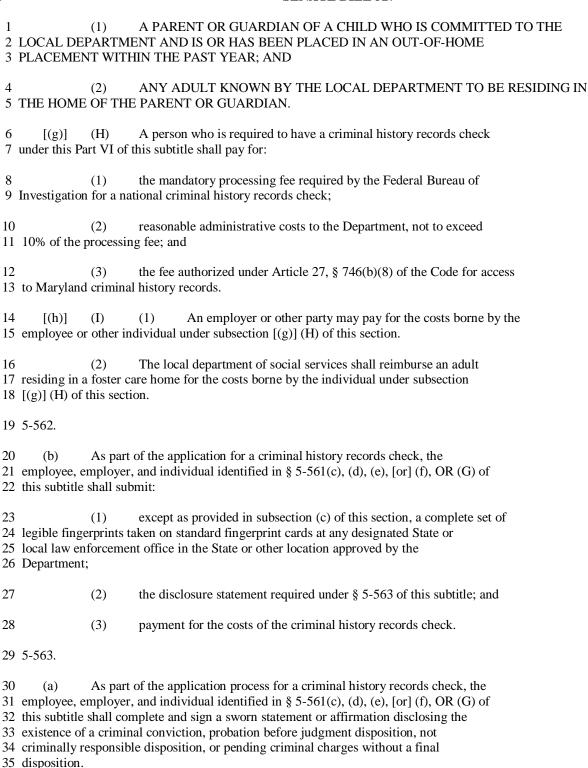
By: Senator Green

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	A BILL ENTITLED
1	AN ACT concerning
2 3	Criminal History Records Check - Parent or Guardian of Child in Out-of-Home Placement
4 5 6 7 8 9	FOR the purpose of authorizing a local department of social services to require certain individuals to obtain a criminal history records check; making certain conforming changes in provisions of law establishing procedures for obtaining a criminal history records check; and generally relating to criminal history records checks of parents or guardians of children in out-of-home placements and other individuals residing with a parent or guardian.
10 11 12 13 14	Annotated Code of Maryland
15 16 17 18 19 20	Section 5-561(g) and (h), 5-562(b), 5-563(a) and (b)(3), and 5-564(a)(1) and (d)(4)
21 22	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

- 23 **Article - Family Law**
- 24 5-561.
- A LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES MAY REQUIRE THE 25
- 26 FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS TO OBTAIN A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK UNDER
- 27 THIS PART VI OF THIS SUBTITLE:

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3 4	(b) (3) The Department or its designee shall mail an acknowledged receipt of the application with a sworn statement or affirmation from an individual identified in § 5-561(c), (d), (e), [or] (f), OR (G) of this subtitle to the appropriate local department of social services, registering agency, licensed child placement agency, or facility.
6	5-564.
7 8	(a) (1) (i) The Department shall conduct the criminal history records check and issue the printed statement provided for under this Part VI of this subtitle.
11 12 13	(ii) It shall update an initial criminal history records check for an employee, employer, or individual identified in § 5-561(c), (d), (e), [or] (f), OR (G) of this subtitle and issue a revised printed statement, listing any convictions, probation before judgment dispositions, not criminally responsible dispositions, or pending criminal charges occurring in the State after the date of the initial criminal history records check.
17	(d) (4) Upon completion of the criminal history records check of an individual identified in § 5-561(c), (d), (e), [or] (f), OR (G) of this subtitle, the Department shall submit the printed statement to the appropriate local department of social services, registering agency, or licensed placement agency.
19	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect