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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education - Liability for Education Costs - Exemptions for Out-of-State**
3 **Adoption Agencies**

4 FOR the purpose of exempting certain out-of-state agencies that place children in
5 certain residential care situations from liability for the costs of the education of
6 those children; and generally relating to exempting out-of-state child
7 placement agencies from the liability for the costs of certain children's
8 education.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - Education
11 Section 4-122(e)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Education**

17 4-122.

18 (e) (1) [Out-of-state] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS
19 SUBSECTION, OUT-OF-STATE agencies that place a child in a foster care home or

1 residential facility in Maryland shall be liable for the costs of [such] THE child's
2 education, including transportation.

3 (2) THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION DO NOT
4 APPLY TO OUT-OF-STATE AGENCIES THAT PLACE A CHILD FOR ADOPTION AS
5 DEFINED IN § 5-301(J) OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
7 effect July 1, 2003.