

# SENATE BILL 479

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HB 1344/05 – JUD

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By: **Senator Zirkin**  
Introduced and read first time: February 2, 2007  
Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Human Resources – Commingling Children Committed to the**  
3 **Department of Juvenile Services – Prohibition**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Department of Human Resources from placing a  
5 certain child in a group home or residential facility that also accepts children  
6 committed to the custody or guardianship of the Department of Juvenile  
7 Services after a certain date; and generally relating to the placement of children  
8 committed to the Department of Human Resources.

9 BY adding to  
10 Article – Family Law  
11 Section 5–505  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2006 Replacement Volume)

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

16 **Article – Family Law**

17 **5–505.**

18 **AFTER JANUARY 1, 2008, A CHILD COMMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT**  
19 **MAY NOT BE PLACED IN A GROUP HOME OR RESIDENTIAL FACILITY THAT ALSO**  
20 **ACCEPTS CHILDREN COMMITTED TO THE CUSTODY OR GUARDIANSHIP OF THE**  
21 **DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2   October 1, 2007.