SENATE BILL 193

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By: **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Resources)**
Introduced and read first time: January 18, 2008
Rules suspended
Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Committee Report: Favorable
Senate action: Adopted
Read second time: February 13, 2008

CHAPTER _____

1   AN ACT concerning

2   **Family Law – Social Services Administration – Definition**

3   FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "Administration" for purposes of certain
4   provisions of law relating to child care and foster care to include certain units in
5   the Department of Human Resources to which the Secretary of Human
6   Resources has delegated certain responsibilities; and generally relating to child
7   care and foster care.

8   BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9   Article – Family Law
10   Section 5–501(a)
11   Annotated Code of Maryland
12   (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

13   BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14   Article – Family Law
15   Section 5–501(b)
16   Annotated Code of Maryland
17   (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

20   **Article – Family Law**

EXPLANATION: **CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.**
    [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
    Underlining indicates amendments to bill.
    ~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by
    amendment.

1 5–501.

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

3   (b)   "Administration" means**:**

4   **(1)**   the Social Services Administration of the Department**; OR**

5   **(2)   ANY OTHER UNIT WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT TO WHICH THE**
6 **SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES HAS DELEGATED IN WRITING SPECIFIED**
7 **RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ADMINISTRATION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.**

8   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 July 1, 2008.

Approved:

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                                                            Governor.

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                                                President of the Senate.

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                                   Speaker of the House of Delegates.