SENATE BILL 653

D4 3lr0990 SB 772/22 - JPR**By: Senator Carter** Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2023 Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings Committee Report: Favorable Senate action: Adopted Read second time: March 11, 2023 CHAPTER AN ACT concerning Child in Need of Assistance - Neglect - Cannabis Use FOR the purpose of providing that the use of cannabis by a parent or certain other individuals who care for a child does not qualify as neglect except in certain circumstances for purposes of provisions of law applicable to children in need of assistance; and generally relating to children in need of assistance. BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 3–801(a) and (f) Annotated Code of Maryland (2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement) BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 3–801(s) Annotated Code of Maryland (2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings** 3-801.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

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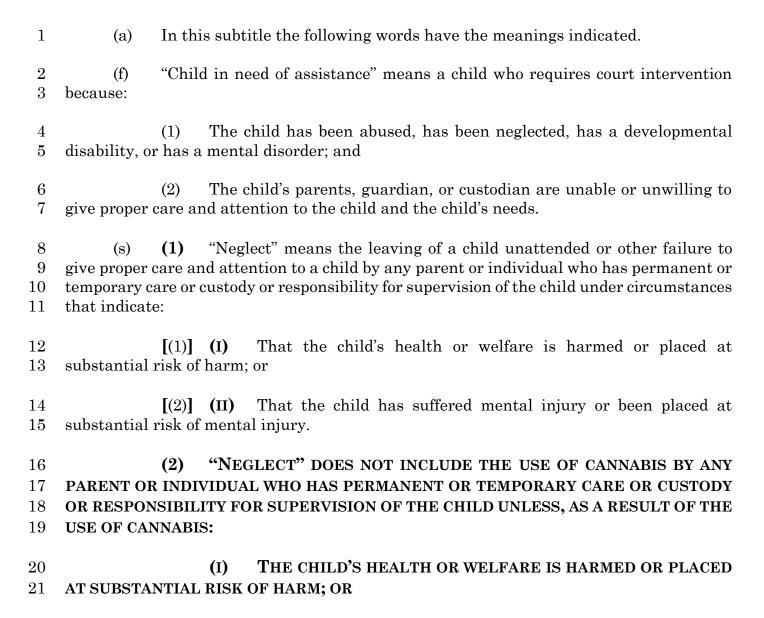
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PLACED AT SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF MENTAL INJURY.



THE CHILD HAS SUFFERED MENTAL INJURY OR BEEN

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