

**MARYLAND JUDICIAL CONFERENCE
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

Hon. Joseph M. Getty
Chief Judge

187 Harry S. Truman Parkway
Annapolis, MD 21401

MEMORANDUM

TO: House Judiciary Committee
FROM: Legislative Committee
Suzanne D. Pelz, Esq.
410-260-1523
RE: Senate Bill 203
Children in Need of Assistance – Custody and Guardianship and
Review Hearings
DATE: March 17, 2022
(3/31)
POSITION: Support

The Maryland Judiciary supports Senate Bill 203. The Department of Human Services advised that the language of the bill was crafted following discussions with federal agency partners, who recommended inclusion of these provisions to ensure compliance with federal funding requirements. Therefore, the Judiciary supports Senate Bill 203.

cc. Hon. William C. Smith, Jr.
Judicial Council
Legislative Committee
Kelley O'Connor