

HOUSE BILL 103

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By: **Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Resources)**

Introduced and read first time: January 16, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Human Resources and Child Support Enforcement**
3 **Administration – Renaming**

4 FOR the purpose of renaming the Department of Human Resources to be the Department
5 of Human Services; renaming the Secretary of Human Resources to be the Secretary
6 of Human Services; providing that the Department of Human Services is the
7 successor of the Department of Human Resources; renaming the Child Support
8 Enforcement Administration to be the Child Support Administration; providing that
9 the Child Support Administration is the successor of the Child Support Enforcement
10 Administration; providing that certain names and titles of a certain unit and officials
11 in laws and other documents mean the names and titles of the successor unit and
12 officials; providing for the continuity of certain matters and persons; providing that
13 letterhead, business cards, and other documents reflecting the renaming of the
14 Department and the Administration may not be used until all letterhead, business
15 cards, and other documents already in print and reflecting the name of the
16 Department and the Administration before the effective date of this Act are used;
17 requiring the publisher of the Annotated Code, in consultation with the Department
18 of Legislative Services, to correct cross-references and terminology in the Code that
19 are rendered incorrect by this Act; and generally relating to the renaming of the
20 Department of Human Resources, the Secretary of Human Resources, and the Child
21 Support Enforcement Administration.

22 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
23 Article – Family Law
24 Section 10–106 to be under the amended part “Part II. Child Support
25 Administration”
26 Annotated Code of Maryland
27 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

28 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 Article – Human Services
2 Section 2–101, 2–201, and 2–202(a)(1) to be under the amended title “Title 2.
3 Department of Human Services”
4 Annotated Code of Maryland
5 (2007 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article – State Government
8 Section 8–201(a)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – State Government
13 Section 8–201(b)(10)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Family Law**

19 Part II. Child Support [Enforcement] Administration.

20 10–106.

21 There is a Child Support [Enforcement] Administration in the Department of
22 Human [Resources] **SERVICES**.

23 **Article – Human Services**

24 Title 2. Department of Human [Resources] **SERVICES**.

25 2–101.

26 (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

27 (b) “Department” means the Department of Human [Resources] **SERVICES**.

28 (c) “Secretary” means the Secretary of Human [Resources] **SERVICES**.

29 2–201.

30 There is a Department of Human [Resources] **SERVICES** established as a principal
31 department of the State government.

1 2-202.

2 (a) (1) With the advice and consent of the Senate, the Governor shall appoint
3 the Secretary of Human [Resources] **SERVICES**.

4 **Article – State Government**

5 8-201.

6 (a) The Executive Branch of the State government shall have not more than 21
7 principal departments, each of which shall embrace a broad, functional area of that Branch.

8 (b) The principal departments of the Executive Branch of the State government
9 are:

10 (10) Human [Resources] **SERVICES**;

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, as provided in this Act:

12 (a) (1) The Department of Human Services is the successor of the Department
13 of Human Resources.

14 (2) The Child Support Administration is the successor of the Child Support
15 Enforcement Administration.

16 (b) In every law, executive order, rule, regulation, policy, or document created by
17 an official, an employee, or a unit of this State, the names and titles of those agencies and
18 officials mean the names and titles of the successor agency or official.

19 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That nothing in this Act affects the
20 term of office of an appointed or elected member of any commission, office, department,
21 agency, or other unit. An individual who is a member of a unit on the effective date of this
22 Act shall remain for the balance of the term to which appointed or elected, unless the
23 member sooner dies, resigns, or is removed under provisions of law.

24 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That any transaction or
25 employment status affected by or flowing from any change of nomenclature or any statute
26 amended by this Act and validly entered into or existing before the effective date of this Act
27 and every right, duty, or interest flowing from a statute amended by this Act remains valid
28 after the effective date of this Act and may be terminated, completed, consummated, or
29 enforced as required or allowed by any statute amended by this Act as though the
30 amendment had not occurred. If a change in nomenclature involves a change in name or
31 designation of any State unit, the successor unit shall be considered in all respects as
32 having the powers and obligations granted the former unit.

33 SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

1 (1) the continuity of every commission, office, department, agency, or other
2 unit is retained; and

3 (2) the personnel, records, files, furniture, fixtures, and other properties
4 and all appropriations, credits, assets, liabilities, and obligations of each retained unit are
5 continued as the personnel, records, files, furniture, fixtures, properties, appropriations,
6 credits, assets, liabilities, and obligations of the unit under the laws enacted by this Act.

7 SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That letterhead, business cards,
8 and other documents reflecting the renaming of the Department of Human Resources to be
9 the Department of Human Services and reflecting the renaming of the Child Support
10 Enforcement Administration to be the Child Support Administration may not be used until
11 all letterhead, business cards, and other documents already in print and reflecting the
12 name of the Department and the Administration before the effective date of this Act have
13 been used.

14 SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the publisher of the
15 Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the
16 Department of Legislative Services, shall correct, with no further action required by the
17 General Assembly, cross-references and terminology rendered incorrect by this Act. The
18 publisher shall adequately describe any such correction in an editor's note following the
19 section affected.

20 SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
21 1, 2017.