

**Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA)
Grant to States for Child Abuse or Neglect Prevention and Treatment Programs**

**State Plan Assurance amended by
P.L. 115-424
The Victims of Child Abuse Act Reauthorization Act of 2018**

(This amendment to CAPTA became effective January 7, 2019)

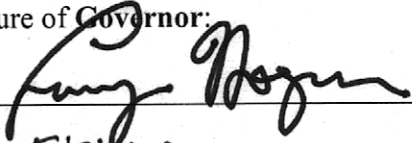
**Governor's Assurance Statement for
The Child Abuse and Neglect State Plan**

As **Governor** of the State of **Maryland** ,

I certify that the State has in effect and is enforcing a State law relating to child abuse and neglect which includes:

Provisions for immunity from civil or criminal liability under State and local laws and regulations for individuals making good faith reports of suspected or known instances of child abuse or neglect, or who otherwise provide information or assistance, including medical evaluations or consultations, in connection with a report, investigation, or legal intervention pursuant to a good faith report of child abuse or neglect (see section 106(b)(2)(B)(vii) of CAPTA).

Signature of Governor:



Date: 5/31/19