CONSTITUTION

OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

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Chapter two

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

AND OBLIGATIONS OF CITIZENS

(...)

Art. 14.

The family, motherhood and children shall enjoy the protection of the state and society.

(...)

Art. 47.

(1) The raising and upbringing of children until they come of legal age shall be a right and obligation of their parents and shall be assisted by the state.

(2) Mothers shall be the object of special protection on the part of the state and shall be guaranteed prenatal and postnatal leave, free obstetric care, alleviated working conditions and other social assistance.

(3) Children born out of wedlock shall enjoy equal rights with those born in wedlock.

(4) Abandoned children shall enjoy the protection of the state and society.

(5) The conditions and procedure for the restriction or suspension of parental rights shall be established by law.

(...)