

ment), subtitle "Places of Reformation and Punishment", subheadings respectively "House of the Good Shepherd", "House of the Good Shepherd for Colored Girls", "Boys' Village of Maryland", "Maryland Training School for Boys", "Montrose School for Girls", and "St. Mary's Industrial School for Boys"; to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 3 and 13 (a) of Article 88A of said Code (1964 Replacement Volume), title "State Department of Public Welfare", subtitle "In General"; to repeal Sections 33 to 39, inclusive, and Sections 39A and 39B of said Article 88A (1964 Replacement Volume and 1965 Supplement), subtitles "Training Schools for Delinquent Children", and "Maryland Children's Center and Thomas J. S. Waxter Center"; creating and establishing a new State Department of Juvenile Services and providing generally for its officers, employees, powers, duties, and functions; creating and establishing an Advisory Board of Juvenile Services and providing generally for its members, powers, duties, and functions; making the State Department of Juvenile Services the central, administrative agency for juvenile probation and court services and for juvenile diagnostic, educational training, detention, and rehabilitation institutions in this State; providing for the legislative intent in the enactment of this Act and for the purposes and programs of the State Department of Juvenile Services and of the Advisory Board of Juvenile Services; transferring certain educational training schools, detention and study centers, forestry camps, court service facilities, and agencies from the State Department of Public Welfare to the State Department of Juvenile Services and providing for the future operation and maintenance of such and other schools, facilities, and agencies; providing for certain court and probation services rendered to certain equity judges in the State who are dealing with persons under the age of eighteen to be a function of the State Department of Juvenile Services, and for the transfer of such services from other State and local departments and agencies; providing for the care, treatment, and rehabilitation of delinquent minors AND THE CARE OF NEGLECTED, DEPENDENT AND FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN WHEN NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR; providing for the employment, rights, duties, and privileges of the officers and employees of the State Department of Juvenile Services, and for the transfer thereto of certain officers and employees of other State or local departments, courts, or other agencies; PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS OR POSITIONS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ACT IN THE FISCAL YEAR 1967 ONLY; providing for the operation of this Act in relation to certain other laws; revising and recodifying certain relevant laws; repealing certain obsolete provisions; and relating generally to delinquency, diagnosis, courts for, care and treatment, rehabilitation, probation, and development of minors and juveniles in this State, and for the powers, duties, and functions in relation thereto of certain departments, courts, and other agencies of the State and its local governments.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Maryland declares its conviction that the protection of the public is the ultimate goal of any program of controlling juvenile delinquency; and that the program which is most effective in treating, educating, and rehabilitating youthful offenders will be most economical and will best protect the public over the years.