

which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Proclamation are declared severable.

Section 12. Effective Date. This Proclamation shall take effect immediately and, except as otherwise specifically provided above, shall remain in effect only for calendar year 1984.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER OF AUGUST 17, 1984

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MARYLAND JUVENILE JUSTICE ADVISORY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, The importance of prevention programs for juvenile delinquency has long been recognized; and

WHEREAS, There is a continuing need to develop innovative approaches and effective responses to delinquent behavior; and

WHEREAS, There is a wide variety of state and local agencies, organizations, commissions and advisory groups active in juvenile delinquency prevention and the juvenile justice systems; and

WHEREAS, There is a need to improve the coordination, planning and administration of services to juveniles involved with Maryland's justice system; and

WHEREAS, The Governor and the General Assembly believe that the issues related to juvenile delinquency and the juvenile justice system merit the establishment of an independent juvenile justice advisory group; and

WHEREAS, The Federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-415), as amended by the Juvenile Justice Amendments of 1980 (P.L. 96-509), requires that each state designate a single state agency to receive formula grants for the creation of a juvenile justice advisory group;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY HUGHES, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of Maryland, do hereby promulgate the following executive order, effective July 1, 1984:

1. The Maryland Juvenile Justice Advisory Council (The Council) is created as an independent unit within the Department of Health and Mental