

~~(VI) REGION 6 ALLEGANY COUNTY, FREDERICK COUNTY,  
GARRETT COUNTY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTY.~~

~~(3)~~ (B) A REGION SHALL:

~~(1)~~ (1) INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE SECURE FACILITY USED SOLELY FOR CHILDREN PENDING COURT DISPOSITION AND CHILDREN AWAITING PLACEMENT AFTER DISPOSITION;

~~(2)~~ (2) INCLUDE EXCEPT FOR SPECIALIZED SERVICES AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, INCLUDE A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF COMMITTED FACILITIES ESTIMATED TO BE NECESSARY TO DIAGNOSE, CARE FOR, TRAIN, EDUCATE, AND PROPERLY REHABILITATE EVERY CHILD FROM THE REGION IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT; AND

~~(3)~~ (3) INCLUDE A NONPUBLIC FACILITY ONLY IF THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT THE FACILITY:

~~1.~~ (I) HAS PROVIDED OR WILL EFFICIENTLY AND EFFECTIVELY PROVIDE ADEQUATE CARE FOR THE CHILDREN PLACED IN THE FACILITY; AND

~~2.~~ (II) HAS DEMONSTRATED OR WILL DEMONSTRATE A RECORD OF SUCCESS BASED ON STANDARDS PROMULGATED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

~~(B)~~ (C) THE DEPARTMENT MAY PLACE A CHILD INTO A COMMITTED FACILITY OUTSIDE THE CHILD'S REGION IF A DETERMINATION IS MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT THAT SPECIALIZED SERVICES FOR THE CHILD REQUIRE THE PLACEMENT IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before November 1, 2007, the Department of Juvenile Services shall submit a revised facilities master plan to the Department of Budget and Management to reflect the reorganization of operational regions as required by this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, May 17, 2007.