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Annotated Code of Maryland

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BY renaming

Article 49D – Office for Children and Youth

to be Article 49D – Office for Children, Youth, and Families

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 49D – Office for Children and Youth

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(a) The Office for Children [and], Youth, AND FAMILIES is created as part of the Executive Department. [The Office consists of a Director, the Advisory Committee for Children and Youth, and the children's councils.]

(b) THE HEAD OF THE OFFICE IS THE SPECIAL SECRETARY FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES. The [Director for Children and Youth] SPECIAL SECRETARY is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Governor and is directly responsible to him. [He] THE SPECIAL SECRETARY shall receive the salary provided in the State budget.

(c) The Office shall have A DIRECTOR AND the assistants, fiscal analysts, consultants, and employees provided in the State budget. THE SPECIAL SECRETARY MAY ESTABLISH AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY WITHIN THE OFFICE AND MAY DESIGNATE STAFF AS NECESSARY TO FULFILL THE DUTIES ASSIGNED TO THE SPECIAL SECRETARY.

(D) THE FOLLOWING UNITS ARE IN THE OFFICE:

(1) ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES;

(2) CHILDREN'S COUNCILS;

(3) GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY;

(4) STATE COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENT OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN;

(5) INFANTS AND TODDLERS INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL; AND

(6) OTHER MULTIPLE AGENCY INITIATIVES FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES THAT ARE NOT RESERVED BY LAW TO ANOTHER AGENCY.