

control and general management of the State Department of Juvenile Services. Subject to the provisions of Section 5(c) of this Article, the Department by rules and regulations shall establish standards of care, policies of admission, transfer, discharge, and after-care supervision and from time to time it shall order such changes in the policies, conduct, or management of the institutions and agencies as seems desirable in order to provide adequate care for the children and adequate services to the courts. The Department shall develop special programs within each training school which are geared to the particular needs of its population.

(b) ~~The Thomas J. S. Waxter Children's Center, and the Maryland Children's Center,~~ subject to the rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the State Department of Juvenile Services, shall accept from police and court officers the temporary custody of children then being held on a charge which is or could be adjudged as delinquency. For the period during which children are in the custody of the Thomas J. S. Waxter Children's Center ~~and the Maryland Children's Center,~~ they, IT shall provide for them a residential program of care and study. Unless a formal petition covering the charge against the child has been filed in the proper circuit court or juvenile court and detention ordered thereunder, the Thomas J. S. Waxter Children's Center ~~and the Maryland Children's Center~~ may not in any event, on any one charge or set of charges, detain or hold a child in custody for longer than 24 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays from the computation for this restriction). Once such a petition is filed, the Thomas J. S. Waxter Children's Center, ~~and the Maryland Children's Center,~~ if ordered and authorized by the court, shall continue to detain and hold the child in custody for a continued residential program of care and study; but the Thomas J. S. Waxter Children's Center ~~and the Maryland Children's Center~~ may not in any event, on any one charge or set of charges, detain or hold a child in custody for a period of time greater than thirty days (excluding from the computation for this restriction the twenty-four hour period prior to the filing of a petition in court and the order of the court for continued detention and custody).

13.

The Director with the consent of the Advisory Board, may establish advisory boards to the several institutions and agencies or groups of institutions and agencies at their discretion to be composed of such individuals as may be helpful in matters pertaining to the effective operation and improvement of the institutions.

#### Employees

14.

Employees of the Department who perform probation or other court services are under the immediate direction, supervision, and control of the judges of the respective juvenile courts. The judges shall select their personnel for juvenile investigation, probation and after-care service and ancillary clerical staff from lists of qualified candidates supplied to the judges by the Department acting in cooperation and conjunction with the Commissioner of Personnel and the Standard Salary Board. Notwithstanding the provisions of this sec-