

(b) The Thomas J. S. Waxter 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] intake officers the temporary custody of children then being held on a charge which is or could be adjudged as delinquency or need of supervision. For the period during which children are in the custody of the Thomas J. S. Waxter Children's Center, 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 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, 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 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.)

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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 or its successor. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, if a satisfactory list cannot be furnished to the judge within a period of sixty (60) days from the date of his request, he may appoint personnel to perform the duties on a temporary basis; the temporary person shall be in the employ of the Department of Juvenile Services. *The promotion of employees of the Department who perform probation or other court services, and all other personnel actions affecting such employees, shall be the sole responsibility of the Department.*

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In fiscal 1966-67 and thereafter, teachers employed at institutions under the direction of the Department of Juvenile Services by the hiring agency shall be given a contract which is substantially the same as the "teacher's contract" or "teacher's contract—provisional" for public school teachers as specified in bylaws 621:2 and 621:3, as adopted by the Maryland State Board of Education. The Department of Juvenile Services may suspend or dismiss without appeal any teacher, under said contracts, on the written recommendation of a superintendent of an institution under the direction of the Department of Juvenile Services, for immorality, misconduct in office, insubordination, incompetency, or willful neglect of duty, provided that the charges be stated in writing, and that the teacher be