

IN A JUDICIAL PROCEEDING WHICH RESULTS FROM HIS REPORT SHALL BE IMMUNE FROM ANY CIVIL LIABILITY WHICH OCCURS.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved May 17, 1971.

CHAPTER 515
(House Bill 249)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 70-19(a) of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume, 1970 Supplement), title "Courts," subtitle "Juvenile Causes," providing that the prohibition on confining a child (except a delinquent child) in an institution or other facility designed or operated for the benefit of delinquent children shall not apply to ~~group homes or "halfway houses"~~ FACILITIES DESIGNATED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 70-19(a) of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume, 1970 Supplement), title "Courts," subtitle "Juvenile Causes," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

70-19.

(a) If a child is found to be neglected, delinquent, in need of supervision, mentally handicapped, or dependent, the court may make disposition as most suited to the physical, mental, and moral welfare of the child; but no child (except a delinquent child) may be confined in an institution or other facility designed or operated for the benefit of delinquent children [.] , *provided that this prohibition shall not apply to ~~group homes or "halfway houses"~~ FACILITIES DESIGNATED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved May 17, 1971.

CHAPTER 516
(House Bill 262)

AN ACT to add new Section 27A to Article 83 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Sales and