

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 12(c) be and it is hereby added to Article 52A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume), title "Juvenile Services," subtitle "Training Schools and Other Facilities," to follow immediately after Section 12(b) to read as follows:

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*(c) The Maryland Children's Center, subject to the rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the State Department of Juvenile Services, shall accept custody of children from the juvenile courts for the purpose of providing diagnostic evaluation. The evaluation is to be performed within thirty days and the child is to be returned to the court with the evaluation record and appropriate treatment recommendations. The juvenile courts, and/or the Department of Juvenile Services, shall not use the Maryland Children's Center for the sole purpose of detention of juvenile charges. CENTER FOR PURPOSES OF EVALUATION ONLY AND NOT FOR PURPOSES OF DETENTION.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved May 26, 1972.

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CHAPTER 474

(Senate Bill 870)

AN ACT to add new Section 70 to Article 77A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Higher Education," to follow immediately after Section 69 thereof and to be under the new subtitle "Sale of Dissertations, Theses and Term Papers," to prohibit the sale or offer of sale, or offer of preparation of any dissertations, theses, term papers, or other written assignment that is intended for submission to an educational institute in this State ; to exempt certain acts; to provide penalties; and to relate generally thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 70 be and it is hereby added to Article 77A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Higher Education," to follow immediately after Section 69 thereof and to be under the new subtitle "Sale of Dissertations, Theses and Term Papers," and to read as follows:

*Sale of Dissertations, Theses and Term Papers*

70.

*(a) No person , FIRM, ASSOCIATION OR CORPORATION shall sell or offer for sale to any person assistance in the preparation, research, or writing of a dissertation, thesis, term paper, essay, report or other written assignment intended for submission to an edu-*