

Subsection (h) of §3-801 is the substance of Art. 26, §51(b) with necessary inclusion of the Circuit Courts of Baltimore City.

Subsection (u) inserts a definition identical with that contained in Maryland Rule 901(a)(2). It is slightly different from Art. 26, §70-1(e).

Subsection (x) is new and included as a result of the legislative change in Art. 26, §71A dealing with civil liability of parent and child in juvenile causes.

Subsection (y) reflects the change made by H.B. 31, Ch. 747, Acts of 1973, to include two further adjudications of a minor's status within the definition of "protective supervision".

Definitions of "child", "child in need of supervision", and "mentally handicapped child" are revised with view to similar definitions in §4-501 of Title 4.

The only other changes made are in style.

SEC. 3-802. PURPOSES OF SUBTITLE.

(A) THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE ARE:

(1) TO PROVIDE FOR THE CARE, PROTECTION, AND WHOLESOME MENTAL AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN COMING WITHIN THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(2) TO REMOVE FROM CHILDREN COMMITTING DELINQUENT ACTS THE TAINT OF CRIMINALITY AND THE CONSEQUENCES OF CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR;

(3) TO PROVIDE FOR A PROGRAM OF TREATMENT, TRAINING, AND REHABILITATION CONSISTENT WITH THE PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC INTEREST;

(4) TO PLACE A CHILD IN A WHOLESOME FAMILY ENVIRONMENT WHENEVER POSSIBLE;

(5) TO SEPARATE A CHILD FROM HIS PARENTS ONLY WHEN NECESSARY FOR HIS WELFARE OR IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC SAFETY;