

variable depending on the nature, extent and liquidity of assets; the disposable net income of the defendant; the nature of the offense; the effort and skill required to gather pertinent information; the length and complexity of the proceedings; and any other foreseeable expenses. In the event that a determination of eligibility cannot be made before the time when the first services are to be rendered, the office may undertake representation of an indigent person provisionally, and if it shall subsequently determine that the person is ineligible, it shall so inform the person, and the person shall thereupon be obliged to engage his own counsel and to reimburse the office for the cost of the services rendered to that time. If the person seeking legal representation is a child as that term is defined in [§70-1 of Article 26 of the Annotated Code] §3-801 OF THE COURTS ARTICLE OF THE CODE, and is eligible for the services of the office, the parents of the child shall be obliged to reimburse the office, in such amounts as they can reasonably be expected to pay, for the reasonable value of the services rendered to the child.

SECTION 5. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 14 of Article 31B - Defective Delinquents, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 31B - Defective Delinquents

14.

Nothing in this article shall be construed to extend to or affect any case in a juvenile court or any person involved in such case, unless the juvenile court judge shall have waived jurisdiction in the case so that it may be heard and adjudicated in a regular criminal court. Provided however, that the provisions of this article shall apply to any adult who has been found guilty and sentenced by one of the several juvenile courts in this State when said juvenile court is exercising its original jurisdiction as provided in [§§ 70-2 and 76 of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland] TITLES 3 AND 4 OF THE COURTS ARTICLE OF THE CODE.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of Article 38 - Fines and Forfeitures, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted,