rehabilitate adult and juvenile offenders. It shall advise and assist the Governor and other State and local agencies with respect to plans and programs in these areas.

- (f) It shall promote closer cooperation among Federal, State, and local agencies concerned with law enforcement, criminal justice, and juvenile delinquency.
- (g) It shall undertake and perform such other duties and functions in the areas of law enforcement, criminal justice, and juvenile delinquency as may, from time to time, be assigned to it by the Governor, or which may be necessary for it to carry out the provisions of this Executive Order.
- (h) It may adopt rules consistent with this Executive Order.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF JANUARY 11, 1979

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- WHEREAS, Chapter 426 of the Acts of 1978 established, within the Executive Department, an Office for Children and Youth, to consist of a director, the Advisory Committee for Children and Youth, and the several children's councils; and
- WHEREAS, Prior Executive Orders had established the Maryland Interagency Committee on Childhood Development, the Governor's Commission on Children and Youth, and the Governor's Youth Advisory Council; and
- WHEREAS, In light of the creation of the Office for Children and Youth, rescission of the authority for the Maryland Interagency Committee on Childhood Development and for the Governor's Commission on Children and Youth is appropriate for the clarification of entities that relate to Maryland children and youth; and
- WHEREAS, The Governor's Youth Advisory Council should be transferred to and continued within the Office for Children and Youth, but the functions of the Council should be clarified;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, BLAIR LEE III, ACTING GOVERNOR OF THE