

to "a person" is substituted for the reference to "any keeper, deputy, assistant keeper or other person" to reflect the legislative intent to consolidate in one statutory provision the Maryland law concerning all aiders and abettors of escape. This interpretation is supported by the case of Watkins v. State, 42 Md. App. 349, 400 A.2d 464 (1979).

Also in subsection (c) of this section, the former word "assists" is deleted since, under criminal law, "assists" does not have a distinct meaning and, therefore, is unnecessary in light of the word "aids".

399.

(A) THIS SECTION DOES NOT LIMIT THE POWERS OF THE JUVENILE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION UNDER TITLE 6, SUBTITLE 1 OF THIS HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.

(B) Every agent, officer or representative of any institution, society or body, incorporated under the laws of this State for the care, custody or protection of children or minors having in his possession, custody or personal charge, any person under eighteen years of age, for any purpose connected with the objects of such institution, society or body, shall be entitled to all the privileges and authority of a conservator of the peace, and any person, whether under the claim or color of authority over the person of such minor as parent, guardian or otherwise, or under any other color, pretense or claim, who shall in any manner interfere with or obstruct such agent, officer or representative in relation to his possession, custody or personal charge of such minor shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and it shall be the duty of all officers of police, policemen, constables and officers and officials of every description having the authority to make arrests to enforce this section in every particular.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Ch. ____, Acts of 1982, which enacted the Health - General Article, also amended this section to add subsection (a). This addition incorporates the substance of former Article 52A, § 10(a).

593B.

MATTERS RELATING TO COMPETENCE TO STAND TRIAL AND INSANITY IN CRIMINAL CASES ARE GOVERNED BY TITLE 12 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Ch. ____, Acts of 1982, which enacted the Health - General Article, also added this