

(3) ~~THE CENTER--SHALL--OPERATE~~ DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL PROVIDE RESIDENTIAL AND DAY TREATMENT PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS FROM PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

(I) THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL OFFER TO CONTRACT THE EDUCATION PROGRAM TO THE LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY. THE COSTS OF THE CONTRACT SHALL BE DETERMINED BY USING THE SAME PER PUPIL COSTS AS IS USED IN THE CONTRACT OF THESE SERVICES AT THE REGIONAL INSTITUTE IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

(II) IF THE LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY DECLINES TO CONTRACT, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE MAY OPERATE AN EDUCATION PROGRAM DIRECTLY OR CONTRACT WITH ANOTHER QUALIFIED PROVIDER.

(4) UNTIL A SEPARATE PROGRAM IS ESTABLISHED FOR EACH COUNTY, CHILDREN FROM CHARLES, CALVERT, AND ST. MARY'S COUNTIES MAY BE SERVED BY THE REGIONAL INSTITUTE IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

(5) ~~THE DEPARTMENTS~~ DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, ~~EDUCATION, AND HUMAN RESOURCES~~ SHALL ESTABLISH GUIDELINES IN COOPERATION WITH THE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE OPERATION OF THE REGIONAL INSTITUTE FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

SECTION 2. ⁶ AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved June 1, 1982.

CHAPTER 829

(Senate Bill 894)

AN ACT concerning

The Maryland Legal Services Corporation

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Legal Services Corporation as a nonstock, nonprofit corporation, to receive and distribute funds to grantees that provide legal assistance in noncriminal proceedings or matters to eligible clients; providing for a Board of Directors with membership appointed by the Governor and specified terms of office; providing for an executive director of the Corporation; authorizing the Corporation to establish maximum income levels for client eligibility which in no event may exceed a certain level;