

(C) (1) THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL PROVIDE FOR A REGIONAL INSTITUTE FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BY JULY 1, 1983. THIS REGIONAL INSTITUTE SHALL BE COMPARABLE TO THE PROGRAM OPERATING AT THE REGIONAL INSTITUTE FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

(2) THE REGIONAL INSTITUTE IS A RESIDENTIAL CENTER FOR SEVERELY EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS.

(3) THE 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 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE 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. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved June 1, 1982.

CHAPTER 892

(House Bill 1546)

AN ACT concerning

Future-Services-Agreements Health Club Services