CHAPTER 190

(House Bill 229)

AN ACT concerning

State Office for Children and Youth

FOR the purpose of continuing the Office for Children and Youth for a certain period; altering-the-composition-of-the Advisory-Committee-for-Children-and-Youth; altering-the relationship-between-the-Office-and-local--children's councils;-deleting-certain-requirements-relating-to-the appointment-and-composition-of-local-children's-councils; altering the duties of the Director and Advisory Committee of the Office and of the local children's councils; terminating-the-terms-of-office-of-members-of-the-Advisory Committee-as-of-a-certain-date; making stylistic changes; and relating generally to the Office for Children and Youth.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 49D - Office for Children and Youth Section 1 through 5, inclusive Annotated Code of Maryland (1979 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 49D - Office for Children and Youth Section 6 Annotated Code of Maryland (1979 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 49D - Office for Children and Youth

1.

- (a) The Office for Children and Youth is created as part of the Executive Department. The Office consists of a Director-{-, the}-AND-AN Advisory Committee for Children and Youth-{-, and the children's councils-}-.
- (b) The Director for Children and Youth is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Governor and is directly responsible to him. [The Director is responsible for the operation of the Office and shall establish guidelines and procedures to promote the orderly and efficient administration of