

SECTION 45. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED. That \$100,000 of the general fund appropriation for M00A01.01 – Executive Direction, and \$100,000 of the general fund appropriation for N00A01.01 – Office of the Secretary, and \$100,000 of the general fund appropriation for V00D01.01 – Office of the Secretary may not be expended until:

- (1) the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH), the Department of Human Resources (DHR), and the Department of Juvenile Services (DJS) submit a report to the budget committees beginning July 15, 2006, listing by provider, the number of incidents and deficiencies noted by licensed child residential group home licensing monitors in the previous three months. This report should be submitted quarterly thereafter; and
- (2) DHMH, DHR, and DJS report back to the budget committees on the feasibility of establishing a procedure for the collection of local police incident reports concerning incidents involving licensed child residential group homes. The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment on the report.

SECTION 46. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED. That \$100,000 of the general fund appropriation for R00A01.01 – Office of the State Superintendent–Headquarters may not be expended until:

- (1) the Maryland State Department of Education, in consultation with the Governor's Office for Children, submits to the budget committees by October 1, 2006, a status report on the implementation of Chapter 217, Acts of 2003 and Chapter 308, Acts of 2005. The report shall describe current policies and regulations relating to the enrollment of children in State-supervised care in the local school system and procedures and timelines adopted for the transfer of their educational records. The report shall identify any specific barriers to the expeditious enrollment of these children and the transfer of records and propose options for addressing those barriers; and
- (2) the budget committees have reviewed and commented on the report or 45 days have elapsed from the date the committees received the report.

SECTION 47. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED. That \$100,000 of the general fund appropriation for M00A01.01 – Executive Direction may not be expended until:

- (1) the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Governor's Office for Children, submits to the budget committees by October 1, 2006, a status report on the implementation of Chapter 438, Acts of 2004. The status report shall detail both the progress made to date and specific timelines for future actions to make the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Administrators operational. The report shall address how the department will ensure that all residential child care program administrators will be identified and certified by October 1, 2007; and