management board; specifying the membership ~~and duties~~ of a local planning group; ~~requiring the Governor to~~ providing that it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Governor include a certain appropriation in the annual budget bill; authorizing funds from certain sources to be used to meet a certain minimum funding requirement; requiring the ~~Coordinating Council~~ Governor's Office for Children to report to the General Assembly by a certain date each year; defining certain terms; and generally relating to ~~juvenile delinquency~~ at–risk youth prevention and diversion programs.

BY adding to
    Article 41 – Governor – Executive and Administrative Departments
    Section ~~2–601 through 2–605~~ 2–501 through ~~2–504~~ 2–503, inclusive, to be under
        the new subtitle "Subtitle ~~6.~~ 5. At–Risk Youth ~~Delinquency~~ Prevention and
        Diversion Programs"
    Annotated Code of Maryland
    (2003 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

Article 41 – Governor – Executive and Administrative Departments

SUBTITLE ~~6.~~ 5. AT–RISK YOUTH ~~DELINQUENCY~~ PREVENTION AND DIVERSION PROGRAMS.

~~2–601.~~ 2–501.

(A)   IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B)   "AT–RISK YOUTH ~~DELINQUENCY~~ PREVENTION AND DIVERSION PROGRAM" MEANS SERVICES PROVIDED TO SCHOOL–AGED YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES TO PREVENT OR DIVERT YOUTH FROM ENTERING THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM AND TO HELP MAKE THEM READY FOR ADULTHOOD BY AGE 21.

(C)   "~~COORDINATING~~ ADVISORY COUNCIL" MEANS THE ~~COORDINATING~~ ADVISORY COUNCIL ~~ON AT RISK YOUTH DELINQUENCY PREVENTION AND DIVERSION PROGRAMS~~ TO THE CHILDREN'S CABINET.

(D)   "3–YEAR PLAN" MEANS THE 3–YEAR PLAN DEVELOPED BY THE CHILDREN'S CABINET ESTABLISHING PRIORITIES AND STRATEGIES FOR THE COORDINATED DELIVERY OF SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

~~2–602.~~ 2–502.

(A)   THERE IS ~~A COORDINATING~~ AN ADVISORY COUNCIL ~~ON AT RISK YOUTH DELINQUENCY PREVENTION AND DIVERSION PROGRAMS~~ TO THE CHILDREN'S CABINET.

(B)   ~~THE COORDINATING COUNCIL CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:~~