

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 691 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001)

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

Article 83C - Juvenile Services

1-101.

(a) In this article the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Department" means the Department of Juvenile Services.

(c) "County" means a county of this State and, unless expressly provided otherwise, Baltimore City.

(d) "Secretary" means the Secretary of Juvenile Services.

(g) "State Advisory Board" means the State Advisory Board for Juvenile Services.

2-104.

(e) (3) (i) Prior to January 1, 1990, the Secretary shall develop a State Comprehensive Juvenile Justice 3-Year Plan. The Plan shall:

1. Include an inventory of all in-day treatment programs and residential care programs and an accounting of the residence of all clients;

2. Set out the needs of the various areas of services for clients including alcohol and drug abuse rehabilitation services;

3. Establish priorities for the different services needed;

4. Set standards for the quality of residential services and outreach services;

5. Include a program dedicated to reducing recidivism rates of clients; and

6. Include any other matters that the Secretary deems appropriate.

(ii) The Plan shall be revised for each subsequent calendar year and shall be submitted, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly by February 1 of each year.

(III) BEGINNING WITH THE PLAN SUBMITTED BY FEBRUARY 1, 2006, IN ADDITION TO THE ITEMS LISTED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE PLAN SHALL:

1. INCLUDE AN INVENTORY OF NONRESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAMS;