

CHAPTER 86

(House Bill 273)

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Services – State Comprehensive Juvenile Justice 3-Year Plan

FOR the purpose of altering the time frame from calendar year to fiscal year for which the State Comprehensive Juvenile Justice 3-Year Plan is to be submitted to the General Assembly; and generally relating to the State Comprehensive Juvenile Justice 3-Year Plan.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 83C – Juvenile Services

Section 2–104

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 83C – Juvenile Services

2–104.

(a) The Secretary is responsible for the budget of the Department and for the budget of each unit in the Department.

(b) (1) The Secretary may adopt rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of law that are within the jurisdiction of the Secretary.

(2) The Secretary shall review and may revise the rules and regulations of:

(i) Each unit in the Department that is authorized by law to adopt rules and regulations; and

(ii) The Department.

(c) The Secretary may create any advisory council that the Secretary considers necessary and assign appropriate functions to it.

(d) The Secretary shall have a seal.

(e) (1) The Secretary is responsible for the coordination and direction of all planning that the office of the Secretary initiates.

(2) The Secretary shall keep fully apprised of plans, proposals, and projects of each unit in the Department and, except as expressly provided otherwise, may approve, disapprove, or modify any of them.