[(3)] (III) may issue an appropriate order or decree.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

Approved May 26, 2005.

CHAPTER 601

(House Bill 1339)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City and Baltimore County - Child in Need of Supervision Pilot Program

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Juvenile Services to establish a Child in Need of Supervision Pilot Program in Baltimore City and Baltimore County; requiring the Pilot Program to select designated assessment service providers to provide certain services to children alleged to be in need of supervision and their parents or guardians; requiring designated assessment service providers to be contracted and funded by the local management board of each community in the Pilot Program; requiring an intake officer for the Department of Juvenile Services, before taking certain actions, to refer a certain child and the child's parents or guardians to a designated assessment service provider under certain circumstances; requiring a designated assessment service provider to perform certain duties; prohibiting an intake officer from authorizing the filing of a petition or peace order request or proposing an informal adjustment for a certain child unless a designated assessment service provider has filed a certain report with the intake officer; prohibiting certain statements made by a participant in certain discussions or conferences incident to a referral to a designated assessment service provider from being admitted in evidence in certain proceedings; defining certain terms; requiring the Department of Juvenile Services and the Office for Children, Youth, and Families to make a certain report to the General Assembly; requiring the Governor to include a certain general fund deficiency appropriation in the budget bill submitted to the General Assembly in the 2006 legislative session for a certain purpose; requiring the Governor to include a certain general fund appropriation in the budget bills for certain fiscal years for a certain purpose; requiring that certain funds be provided as grants to Baltimore County and Baltimore City for a certain purpose; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Child in Need of Supervision Pilot Program in Baltimore City and Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–8A–01(a), (e), (i), (o), and (t) and 3–8A–10(a), (b), and (c)(1) and (2) Annotated Code of Maryland