

(b) The Department shall:

(1) Develop programs for the predelinquent child whose behavior tends to lead to contact with law enforcement agencies; [and]

(2) PROMOTE PREDELINQUENT PROGRAMS, INCLUDING GREATER UTILIZATION OF YOUTH SERVICES BUREAUS UNDER § 2-122 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO DIVERT CHILDREN FROM THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM;

(3) COLLABORATE WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO ~~ENHANCE AND EXPAND~~ ENCOURAGE THE USE OF PREDELINQUENT PROGRAMS PROVIDED BY YOUTH SERVICES BUREAUS UNDER § 2-122 OF THIS SUBTITLE IN RESPONSE TO IDENTIFIED COMMUNITY NEEDS;

(4) PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND YOUTH SERVICES BUREAUS UNDER § 2-122 OF THIS SUBTITLE TO ~~ENHANCE AND EXPAND~~ IDENTIFY ALTERNATIVE FUNDING SOURCES FOR PREDELINQUENT PROGRAMS; AND

[(2)] (5) Administer the Summer Opportunity Pilot Program under § 2-134 of this title.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 83C - Juvenile Services

2-111.

(a) The Department is the central administrative department for:

(1) Juvenile intake, detention authorization, community detention, investigation, probation, protective supervision, PREDELINQUENT DIVERSION SERVICES, and aftercare services; and

(2) The State juvenile, diagnostic, training, detention, and rehabilitation institutions.

(b) The Department shall:

(1) [develop] DEVELOP programs for the predelinquent child whose behavior tends to lead to contact with law enforcement agencies;

(2) PROMOTE PREDELINQUENT PROGRAMS, INCLUDING GREATER UTILIZATION OF YOUTH SERVICES BUREAUS UNDER § 2-122 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO DIVERT CHILDREN FROM THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM;

(3) COLLABORATE WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO ~~ENHANCE AND EXPAND~~ ENCOURAGE THE USE OF PREDELINQUENT PROGRAMS PROVIDED BY YOUTH SERVICES BUREAUS UNDER § 2-122 OF THIS SUBTITLE IN RESPONSE TO IDENTIFIED COMMUNITY NEEDS; AND