for---the--membership--of--the--committee; --authorizing--the Director-of-the-Department-of-Health-and-Mental--Hygiene--to set---standards---for--admission--and--to--adopt--rules--and regulations-for-the-appointment; -terms; -and--duties--of--the members---of--the--admissions--committee; --making--stylistic changes; -and-generally-relating-to-the-admissions--committee for---certain---Regional---Institutes---for---Children---and Adolescents:

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental
Hygiene to adopt by a certain date rules and regulations for admissions to certain Regional Institutes for Children and Adolescents in cooperation with certain other groups; providing that the Department may not reject certain candidates under certain circumstances; providing that the Department shall grant priority to certain candidates under certain circumstances; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to admissions for certain Regional Institutes for Children and Adolecents.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General Section 10-406(c) Annotated Code of Maryland (1982 Volume and 1983 Supplement)

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

Article - Health - General

10-406.

- (c) (1) The Department [of Health and Mental Hygiene] shall provide for a Regional Institute for Children and Adolescents in Prince George's County by July 1, 1983. This Regional Institute shall be comparable to the program operating at the Regional Institute for Children and Adolescents in Montgomery County.
- (2) The Regional Institute is a residential center for severely emotionally disturbed children and adolescents.
- (3) The Department [of Health and Mental Hygiene] shall provide residential and day treatment programs for children and adolescents from Prince George's County.
- (i) The Department [of Health and Mental Hygiene] shall offer to contract the education program to the local educational agency. The costs of the contract shall be determined by using the same per pupil costs as is used in the contract of these services at the Regional Institute in Montgomery County.