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

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3-820.

(b) The priorities in making a disposition are the public safety and a program of treatment, training, and rehabilitation best suited to the physical, mental, and moral welfare of the child consistent with the public interest.

(c) (1) In making a disposition on a petition, the court may:

[(1)] (I) Place the child on probation or under supervision in his own home or in the custody or under the guardianship of a relative or other fit person, upon terms the court deems appropriate;

(2)--Commit (II) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION. COMMIT the child to the custody or under the guardianship of the Juvenile Services Administration, a local department of social services, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, or a public or licensed private agency ON TERMS THAT THE COURT CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE TO MEET THE PRIORITIES SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, INCLUDING DESIGNATION OF -A- THE TYPE OF FACILITY WHERE THE CHILD IS TO BE ACCOMMODATED, UNTIL CUSTODY OR GUARDIANSHIP IS TERMINATED WITH APPROVAL OF THE COURT OR AS REQUIRED UNDER § 3-825 OF THIS SUBTITLE; or

[(3)] (III) Order the child, parents, guardian, or custodian of the child to participate in rehabilitative services that are in the best interest of the child and the family.

(2) A CHILD COMMITTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE ACCOMMODATED IN A FACILITY THAT HAS REACHED BUDGETED CAPACITY IF A BED IS AVAILABLE IN ANOTHER COMPARABLE FACILITY IN THE STATE, UNLESS THE PLACEMENT TO THE FACILITY THAT