

## CHAPTER 290

(Senate Bill 672)

## AN ACT concerning

## Reorganization of the State Government - Juvenile Services Agency

FOR the purpose of establishing a Juvenile Services Agency as a unit of the State government; transferring the duties, responsibilities, authority, functions, and units of the Juvenile Services Administration to the Juvenile Services Agency; abolishing the Juvenile Services Administration; creating the positions of Director and Deputy Director of the Juvenile Services Agency and providing for their appointments and duties; providing that the Director shall be responsible for the operation and administration of the Juvenile Services Agency; transferring the duties, responsibilities, authority, and function of the Director of Juvenile Services Administration to the Director of the Juvenile Services Agency; authorizing the appointment of staff and counsel to the Juvenile Services Agency; correcting or repealing obsolete references; transferring the duties, responsibilities, authority, and function of the State Advisory Board of Juvenile Services to the State Advisory Board for Juvenile Services and altering the composition of the Board; making certain positions of the agency exempt from the merit system; providing for certain employment restrictions for certain employees; requiring certain employees to disclose certain information to the Secretary; repealing certain obsolete provisions; allowing the agency to place children in group homes and institutions that are operated by any private-organization nonprofit or for-profit entity and providing for reimbursement; making provisions for certain technical corrections in the Annotated Code; and generally relating to the creation and operation of a Juvenile Services Agency.

## BY adding

New Article 41C - Juvenile Services  
 Section 1-101 and 2-101 through 2-105  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1986 Replacement Volume)

## BY transferring, with amendments,

Article - Health - General  
 Section 6-104, 6-105, 6-106, 6-107, 6-108, 6-109, 6-111,  
 6-112, 6-113, 6-114, 6-115, 6-116, 6-117, 6-119,  
 6-119.1, 6-120, 6-121, 6-122, 6-123, 6-124, 6-125,  
 6-126, 6-127, 6-128, 6-129, 6-130, 6-131, 6-201;