

(B) "AGENCY" MEANS THE JUVENILE SERVICES AGENCY.

(C) "COUNTY" MEANS A COUNTY OF THIS STATE AND, UNLESS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED OTHERWISE, BALTIMORE CITY.

(D) "DIRECTOR" MEANS THE DIRECTOR OF THE JUVENILE SERVICES AGENCY.

(E) "PERSON" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL, RECEIVER, TRUSTEE, GUARDIAN, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, FIDUCIARY, OR REPRESENTATIVE OF ANY KIND AND ANY PARTNERSHIP, FIRM, ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION, OR OTHER ENTITY.

(F) "STATE" MEANS:

(1) A STATE, POSSESSION, OR TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES;

(2) THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA; OR

(3) THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO.

(G) "STATE ADVISORY BOARD" MEANS THE STATE ADVISORY BOARD FOR JUVENILE SERVICES.

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(A) THERE IS A JUVENILE SERVICES AGENCY ESTABLISHED AS A UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT.

(B) IT IS THE POLICY OF THE STATE THAT THE AGENCY COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF § 3-802 OF THE COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS ARTICLE.

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(A) THE HEAD OF THE AGENCY IS THE DIRECTOR, WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.

(B) (1) THE DIRECTOR SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE GOVERNOR AND IS RESPONSIBLE DIRECTLY TO THE GOVERNOR. THE DIRECTOR SHALL ADVISE THE GOVERNOR ON ALL MATTERS ASSIGNED TO THE AGENCY AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CARRYING OUT THE GOVERNOR'S POLICIES ON THESE MATTERS.

(2) THE AGENCY SHALL ESTABLISH GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES TO PROMOTE THE ORDERLY AND EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE AGENCY. THE DIRECTOR MAY ESTABLISH, REORGANIZE, OR ABOLISH AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY IN THE AGENCY AS NECESSARY TO FULFILL THE DUTIES ASSIGNED TO THE DIRECTOR.