

AN ACT concerning

Residential Facilities for Children -  
Health Care Services

FOR the purpose of requiring certain residential facilities for children to contract for health care services for residents; defining a term; requiring a child who is placed in a residential facility for children to have a physical examination within a certain time period; providing a penalty; and generally relating to required health care services for children in certain residential facilities.

BY adding to

Article - Family Law  
Section 5-533  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1984 Volume and 1987 Supplement)

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

Article - Family Law

5-533.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION, "RESIDENTIAL FACILITY FOR CHILDREN" MEANS A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE FACILITY THAT PROVIDES SHELTER FOR MINORS FOR MORE THAN 30 CONSECUTIVE DAYS IN AN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT.

(2) "RESIDENTIAL FACILITY FOR CHILDREN" INCLUDES:

(I) A CHILD CARE INSTITUTION ~~OR~~ OR CHILD CARE HOME ~~OR FOSTER CARE HOME~~ LICENSED UNDER TITLE 5 OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE;

(II) A GROUP HOME, RUNAWAY HOME, RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM, OR INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM; OR

(III) A STATE FACILITY ~~;~~;

(IV) A CERTIFIED DRUG ABUSE FACILITY; OR

(V) A CERTIFIED ALCOHOL ABUSE FACILITY.