

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3-815(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

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

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(e) (1) (I) A child alleged to be in need of supervision or in need of assistance may not be placed in detention and may not be placed in a State mental health facility.

(II) If the child is alleged to be in need of assistance by reason of a mental handicap, the child may be placed in shelter care facilities maintained or licensed by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene or if these facilities are not available, then in a private home or shelter care facility approved by the court.

(III) If the child is alleged to be in need of assistance for any other reason, or in need of supervision, he may be placed in shelter care facilities maintained or approved by the Social Services Administration, or the Juvenile Services Agency, or in a private home or shelter care facility approved by the court.

~~(2) -- THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE JUVENILE SERVICES AGENCY JOINTLY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS FOR A HOME OR OTHER RESIDENTIAL FACILITY THAT PROVIDES SHELTER CARE FOR A CHILD.~~

~~(3) -- NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LAW OR REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY, A HOME OR OTHER RESIDENTIAL FACILITY THAT PROVIDES CARE, CUSTODY, AND SUPERVISION FOR A CHILD PLACED IN SHELTER CARE SHALL COMPLY WITH THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION.~~

~~(4) -- THE REGULATIONS SHALL REQUIRE THAT A CHILD WHO IS PLACED IN SHELTER CARE BE PROVIDED SERVICES INCLUDING:~~

- ~~(i) -- HEALTH CARE SERVICES;~~
- ~~(ii) -- COUNSELING SERVICES;~~
- ~~(iii) -- EDUCATION SERVICES; AND~~
- ~~(iv) -- SOCIAL WORK SERVICES.~~