

Annotated Code of Maryland
(1986 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

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

Article 41C - Juvenile Services

2-126.

(A) If requested by a court sitting as a juvenile court or by any other court in a proceeding that involves the interest of a minor, the Agency shall provide the services described in this article.

(B) THE AGENCY SHALL PROVIDE THE EMPLOYEES NEEDED TO SUPPLY SUCH SERVICES AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY ORDER OF A JUDGE SITTING AS A JUVENILE COURT.

(C) THE AGENCY SHALL COOPERATE WITH THE JUDGES OF THE JUVENILE COURT IN CARRYING OUT THE OBJECTIVES OF THIS ARTICLE AND SUBTITLE 8 OF THE COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS ARTICLE.

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(a) Employees of the Agency who perform probation or other court services are under the immediate direction and control of the judges of the court sitting as a juvenile court for whom the services are performed.

(b) (1) The judges shall select their staff for juvenile investigation, probation, and aftercare service and ancillary clerical staff from lists of qualified candidates that the Agency, in cooperation with the Secretary of Personnel, provides.

(2) If the Agency does not provide a satisfactory list within 60 days after the request, the judge may appoint staff to perform the duties on a temporary basis. A temporary appointee shall be in the employ of the Agency.

(c) The Agency may not transfer from one court to another a probation officer or court service employee who is assigned under this section unless the judges in the court to which the employee currently is assigned agree to the transfer.]

2-127.

(A) THE DIRECTOR MAY SHALL ESTABLISH PROGRAMS FOR JUVENILE INTAKE, INVESTIGATION, PROBATION, AND AFTERCARE SERVICES.

(B) (1) THE DIRECTOR MAY SHALL PROVIDE SUFFICIENT STAFF TO OPERATE THE PROGRAMS UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.