(G) (F) AN INDIVIDUAL'S TRANSFER TO THE MARYLAND YOUTH PROGRAM DOES NOT AFFECT THE INDIVIDUAL'S ELIGIBILITY FOR PAROLE, DIMINUTION OF CONFINEMENT CREDITS, OR OTHER PRIVILEGES AVAILABLE BY LAW OR REGULATION TO AN INDIVIDUAL SENTENCED TO THE CUSTODY OF THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION OR A LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, INCLUDING A LOCAL DETENTION CENTER.

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(a) (3) THE DEPARTMENT MAY OPERATE THE MARYLAND YOUTH PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 5 OF THIS ARTICLE TO PROVIDE CUSTODY, CARE, INDUSTRIAL TRAINING, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION, AND OTHER TRAINING, GUIDANCE, AND TREATMENT FOR CHILDREN, COMMITTED UNDER § 3-820A OF THE COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS ARTICLE, AND YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, TRANSFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT'S CUSTODY UNDER ARTICLE 27, § 690A-1 OF THE CODE, WHO NEED THESE SERVICES.

2 118.

- (a) Each facility AND PROGRAM provided for in § 2 117 of this [article] SUBTITLE shall operate under the control and general management of the Department.
- (b) Subject to the provisions of Title 3, Subtitle 8 of the Courts Article AND THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 5 OF THIS ARTICLE, the Department shall:
 - (1) Adopt rules and regulations that set:
- (i) Policies for admission, transfer, discharge, and aftercare supervision; and
- (ii) Standards of care, including provisions to administer any early, periodic screening diagnosis and treatment program that the Department approves for establishment under Title 42, §-1396d(a)(4)(B) of the United States Code and to treat appropriately any condition that the screening reveals; and
- (2) Order any needed changes in the policy, conduct, or management of a facility to provide adequate care for the children and adequate services to the courts.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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- (A) IN THIS TITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.
- (B) "DIRECTOR" MEANS THE DIRECTOR OF THE PROGRAM.
- (C) "PROGRAM" MEANS THE MARYLAND YOUTH PROGRAM.