

5-102.

~~THE DEPARTMENT MAY, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, ESTABLISH THE MARYLAND YOUTH PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

5-103.

~~THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM SHALL BE TO PROVIDE CUSTODY, CARE, INDUSTRIAL TRAINING, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION, AND OTHER TRAINING, GUIDANCE, AND TREATMENT TO:~~

~~(1) CHILDREN WHO ARE TOO MATURE TO BENEFIT FROM ANOTHER FACILITY OR PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS; AND~~

~~(2) YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS WHO ARE TOO IMMATURE TO BENEFIT FROM A FACILITY OR PROGRAM OF THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION OR A LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.~~

5-104.

~~(A) A DIRECTOR, APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY, SHALL BE THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE PROGRAM.~~

~~(B) THE DIRECTOR SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE SECRETARY AND SHALL RECEIVE THE SALARY PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.~~

5-105.

~~(A) AN INDIVIDUAL IS ELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM IF:~~

~~(1) THE INDIVIDUAL IS ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT AND THE JUVENILE COURT ISSUES A DISPOSITION ORDER UNDER § 3-820A OF THE COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS ARTICLE COMMITTING THE INDIVIDUAL TO THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT WITH A RECOMMENDATION TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM; OR~~

~~(2) (I) THE INDIVIDUAL IS UNDER THE AGE OF 21 YEARS, CONVICTED OF A CRIME, AND SENTENCED TO THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION OR A LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY; AND~~

~~(II) THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION OR THE LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY RECOMMENDS ADMISSION OF THE INDIVIDUAL TO THE PROGRAM.~~

~~(B) AN INDIVIDUAL FOR WHOM THERE IS A RECOMMENDATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM MAY BE ADMITTED TO THE PROGRAM ONLY IF ADMISSION OF THE INDIVIDUAL IS APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR.~~