

CHAPTER 656

(House Bill 1288)

AN ACT concerning

Children, Youth, and Families

FOR the purpose of establishing the Subcabinet for Children, Youth, and Families Resource Fund; defining certain terms; providing that certain funds shall be credited to the Fund; providing for the use of the Fund; requiring certain moneys in the Fund to revert to the General Fund under certain conditions; requiring the Subcabinet to submit a certain report; and generally relating to the Subcabinet for Children, Youth, and Families Resource Fund.

BY adding to

Article 49D – Office for Children, Youth, and Families

Section 4.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

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

Article 49D – Office for Children, Youth, and Families

4.2.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) “LOCAL PLANNING ENTITY” MEANS THE ENTITY ESTABLISHED OR DESIGNATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 11 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(3) “LOCAL PLANNING ENTITY GRANT AGREEMENT” MEANS THE AGREEMENT EXECUTED BETWEEN THE STATE AND LOCAL PLANNING ENTITY FOR THE PROVISION OF SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLANS DEVELOPED UNDER §§ 19.1 AND 38 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(4) “INCENTIVES” MEANS THE MONEYS:

(I) AVAILABLE FROM THE REDUCTION OF COSTS OF OUT OF HOME PLACEMENTS; AND

(II) PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL PLANNING ENTITY GRANT AGREEMENTS.

(B) THERE IS A SUBCABINET FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES RESOURCE FUND.