

[(c)] (D) The appointing authority must certify to the Secretary that the hiring process was conducted in accordance with the selection plan and this subtitle.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1999.

Approved May 13, 1999.

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**CHAPTER 432**

**(House Bill 552)**

AN ACT concerning

**Juvenile Law - Juvenile Detention Facilities - Standards**

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to adopt certain standards for juvenile detention facilities; requiring the Department to ensure that certain juvenile detention facilities come into compliance with certain standards by a certain date; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Department to submit certain reports to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining a certain term; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to conduct a study of juvenile detention; requiring the Department to develop standards for juvenile detention in certain facilities; requiring the Department to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date;~~ and generally relating to standards for juvenile detention ~~centers~~ facilities.

**BY** adding to

~~Article 83C — Juvenile Justice~~

~~Section 2-134~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(1988 Replacement Volume)~~

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

**~~Article 83C — Juvenile Justice~~**

~~2-134.~~

~~(A) IN THIS SECTION, "JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY" MEANS A FACILITY OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR BY A PRIVATE AGENCY UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT AND USED TO TEMPORARILY DETAIN CHILDREN WHO ARE AWAITING AN ADJUDICATORY HEARING UNDER § 3-819 OF THE COURTS ARTICLE, A DISPOSITION HEARING UNDER § 3-820 OF THE COURTS ARTICLE, OR PLACEMENT BY THE JUVENILE COURT AFTER A DISPOSITION HEARING.~~