

~~(2) THE PROGRAM SHALL BE OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND LOCATED IN A STATE PARK.~~

~~(C) (1) IN COOPERATION WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE PROGRAM SHALL PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTION THAT IS DESIGNED TO MEET THE PARTICULAR NEEDS OF THE GROUP HOME POPULATION.~~

~~(2) THE EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTION SHALL BE CONDUCTED ON SITE, FOR 12 MONTHS OF THE YEAR, BY TEACHERS WHO HOLD A CERTIFICATE UNDER TITLE 6, SUBTITLE 1 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE.~~

~~(3) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, THE PROVISIONS OF DIVISION I AND DIVISION II OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE SHALL APPLY TO THE EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTION PROVIDED BY THE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION.~~

~~(D) IN ADDITION TO THE EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, THE PROGRAM SHALL PROVIDE, AS NECESSARY:~~

~~(1) MEDICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES; AND~~

~~(2) ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE SERVICES.~~

~~(E) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 AND EACH SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEAR, THE GOVERNOR MAY INCLUDE FUNDS IN THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE PROGRAM.~~

~~(F) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.~~

(a) There is a Task Force to Study Alternative Living Arrangements for Children in Out-of-Home Placement.

(b) The Task Force consists of the following members:

(1) two members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) two members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(3) the Secretary of Juvenile Justice, or the Secretary's designee;

(4) the Secretary of Natural Resources, or the Secretary's designee;

(5) the Secretary of Human Resources, or the Secretary's designee;

(6) the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, or the Secretary's designee;

(7) the State Superintendent of Schools, or the Superintendent's designee;

(8) the Special Secretary of the Office for Children, Youth, and Families or the Special Secretary's designee; and