

Also in subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to the claim or color of authority over the "person of" a minor child is deleted as unnecessary.

The requirement of former Art. 27, § 399(b) to "enforce this section in every particular" is deleted as implicit in the general duties of law enforcement officers.

The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration of the General Assembly, that subsection (c) of this section makes a violation of this section a misdemeanor, but without providing any specific penalty, either imprisonment or fine.

The Criminal Law Article Review Committee also notes, for the consideration of the General Assembly, that because of the significant changes in the manner of providing care to minors since the former law was first enacted in 1888, it may be appropriate to form a task force to study how this section and similar provisions related to the operation of community-based facilities, halfway houses, and similar operations for the public and private care of minors.

Defined terms: "Administration" § 5-501

"Person" § 1-101

### **Article - Health - General**

#### SUBTITLE 9. DRUG AND ALCOHOL GRANTS PROGRAM AND FUND.

##### 8-901. DRUG AND ALCOHOL GRANTS PROGRAM.

###### (A) ESTABLISHED.

THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION MAY ESTABLISH A GRANTS PROGRAM FOR NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS AND DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE EDUCATION, PREVENTION, TREATMENT, ADJUDICATION, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS.

###### (B) REGULATIONS.

THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT A GRANTS PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter 26, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law Article, also added this section, which is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 297C.

##### 8-902. MARYLAND DRUG AND ALCOHOL GRANTS PROGRAM FUND.

###### (A) "FUND" DEFINED.

IN THIS SECTION, "FUND" MEANS THE MARYLAND DRUG AND ALCOHOL GRANTS PROGRAM FUND.