

- (2) Children's councils;
- (3) Governor's Council on Adolescent Pregnancy;
- (4) State Coordinating Council for Residential Placement of Handicapped Children; [and]
- (5) OFFICE OF THE INDEPENDENT JUVENILE JUSTICE MONITOR; AND
- ~~[(5)]~~ (6) Other multiple agency initiatives for children, youth, and families that are not reserved by law to another agency.

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

(B) "DISCIPLINARY ACTION" MEANS ANY PUNITIVE ACTION ~~OR ALTERATION IN THE STATUS OR PLACEMENT OF~~ AGAINST A CHILD THAT RESULTS IN MORE SECURITY, ADDITIONAL OBLIGATIONS, OR LESS PERSONAL FREEDOM.

(C) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE.

(D) "FACILITY" MEANS:

(1) A RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES FACILITY OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT; AND

(2) A RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES FACILITY OWNED BY THE DEPARTMENT BUT PRIVATELY OPERATED.

(E) (1) "GRIEVANCE" MEANS A COMPLAINT MADE BY A CHILD OR ON BEHALF OF A CHILD ~~BY A PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR ATTORNEY FOR THE CHILD~~ DUE TO A CIRCUMSTANCE OR ACTION CONSIDERED TO BE UNJUST.

(2) "GRIEVANCE" DOES NOT INCLUDE AN EMPLOYEE GRIEVANCE, DISCIPLINARY APPEAL, OR COMPLAINT.

(F) "INDEPENDENT JUVENILE JUSTICE MONITOR" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYED BY THE OFFICE FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE NEEDS OF CHILDREN UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT ARE BEING MET IN COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAW, THAT THEIR RIGHTS ARE BEING UPHELD, AND THAT THEY ARE NOT BEING ABUSED.

(G) "OFFICE" MEANS THE OFFICE OF THE INDEPENDENT JUVENILE JUSTICE MONITOR.

(H) "SECRETARY" MEANS THE SECRETARY OF JUVENILE JUSTICE.

(I) "SUBCABINET" MEANS THE SUBCABINET FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES.