

~~(II) ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE DEPARTMENT IN RESPONSE TO RESULTING FROM THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS PRESENTED IN REPORTS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION OF THE INDEPENDENT MONITOR, INCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE; AND~~

~~(III) A SUMMARY OF ANY VIOLATIONS OF THE STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT THAT REMAINED UNABATED FOR 30 DAYS OR MORE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.~~

~~(C) (1) THE OFFICE SHALL REPORT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES AND PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE ANY VIOLATIONS OF THE STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT THAT HAVE BEEN UNABATED FOR 30 DAYS OR MORE.~~

~~(2) THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE MAY REFER THE REPORT TO THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE FOR A HEARING.~~

~~(D) (C) BEGINNING IN 2003, ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 30 OF EACH YEAR, THE OFFICE SHALL REPORT TO THE SPECIAL SECRETARY, THE SECRETARY, THE STATE ADVISORY COUNCILS ESTABLISHED UNDER ARTICLE 83C, § 2-119 OF THE CODE, THE GOVERNOR, AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ON ALL THE ACTIVITIES OF THE OFFICE AND THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE DEPARTMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS PRESENTED IN THE REPORTS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION OF THE INDEPENDENT MONITOR.~~

Article 83C - Juvenile Justice

2-118.

(a) Each facility provided for in § 2-117 of this article shall operate under the control and general management of the Department.

(b) Subject to the provisions of Title 3, Subtitles 8 and 8A of the Courts Article, the Department shall:

(1) Adopt regulations that set:

(i) Policies for admission, transfer, discharge, and aftercare supervision; and

(ii) Standards of care, including provisions to administer any early, periodic screening diagnosis and treatment program that the Department approves for establishment under Title 42, § 1396d(a)(4)(B) of the United States Code and to treat appropriately any condition that the screening reveals; and

(2) Order any needed changes in the policy, conduct, or management of a facility to provide adequate care for the children and adequate services to the courts.

(c) The Department shall adopt regulations applicable to residential facilities it operates that: