

(d) The Department shall develop within each facility special programs that are designed to meet the particular needs of its population.

(e) The Department shall [develop and provide within] ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT REQUIRE each facility TO PROVIDE:

(1) Educational programs that are designed to meet the particular needs of its population;

(2) Alcohol abuse and drug abuse assessment services; [and]

(3) Either alcohol abuse and drug abuse referral services or an alcohol abuse and drug abuse treatment program that has been certified in accordance with the requirements of Title 8 of the Health - General Article; AND

(4) PROGRAMS THAT ENSURE A SAFE, HUMANE, AND CARING ENVIRONMENT.

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(A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT PROVIDE STANDARDS FOR JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND PRIVATE AGENCIES UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) THE STANDARDS SHALL REFLECT THE CENTRAL PURPOSES OF JUVENILE DETENTION, WHICH ARE TO:

(1) PROTECT THE PUBLIC;

(2) PROVIDE A SAFE, HUMANE, AND CARING ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN; AND

(3) PROVIDE ACCESS TO REQUIRED SERVICES FOR CHILDREN.

(C) THE STANDARDS SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH THIS ARTICLE AND TITLE 3, SUBTITLE 8A OF THE COURTS ARTICLE.

(D) THE STANDARDS SHALL INCLUDE PROVISIONS ESTABLISHING:

(1) A POLICY THAT ELIMINATES THE UNNECESSARY USE OF DETENTION AND PLACES A PRIORITY ON THE USE OF DIVERSION AND APPROPRIATE NONSECURE ALTERNATIVES;

(2) CRITERIA FOR THE PLACEMENT OF A CHILD IN A PARTICULAR JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY;

(3) POPULATION LIMITS FOR EACH JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY THAT MAY NOT BE EXCEEDED EXCEPT IN EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES DURING WHICH TIME STAFFING RATIOS AND LEVELS OF SERVICES SHALL BE MAINTAINED;

(4) SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE ARCHITECTURAL STRUCTURE OF A JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY;