Department by the tenant shall escheat to the State. The Department shall annually transfer any funds that remain uncollected after 20 years to the State General Fund at the end of each fiscal year.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2004.

Approved May 26, 2004.

CHAPTER 481

(Senate Bill 767)

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Services - Step-Down Aftercare

FOR the purpose of requiring a child discharged from a committed residential placement to receive certain step-down aftercare for a period to be determined by the Department of Juvenile Services; requiring a child in a step-down aftercare program to receive certain services; requiring a step down aftercare team to perform certain-duties; requiring a child placed in step-down aftercare to receive an appropriate education from the State Department of Education; requiring the Department of Juvenile Services step-down aftercare staff to keep certain records and file certain reports; requiring the State Department of Education to make certain determinations of certain amounts owed to the State Department of Education by certain counties; requiring a certain county-to reimburse the State Department of Education under certain circumstances; requiring the State Department of Education to take certain actions: authorizing an appeal of a certain determination by the State Department of Education to the State Superintendent of schools; requiring the State Superintendent to decide certain appeals; requiring county boards of education to provide certain data to the State Superintendent; authorizing the State Superintendent to make certain deductions from certain payments of State aid to certain counties in a certain amount; defining certain terms; requiring the Department to submit a certain report; and generally relating to juvenile services.

BY adding to

Article 83C – Juvenile Services Section 2–127.1 and 2–127.2 Annotated Code of Maryland (2003 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: