

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:

Article 83C – Juvenile Services

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 detention authorization, community detention, 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] STATE RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM to provide adequate care for the children and adequate services to the courts.

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

(f) The Department shall adopt regulations that require each [facility] STATE RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM to provide:

(1) [Educational] YEAR-ROUND EDUCATIONAL programs that are designed to meet the particular needs of its population;

(2) Medical and mental health assessment services;

(3) Alcohol abuse and drug abuse assessment services;

(4) 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

(5) Programs that ensure a safe, humane, and caring environment.

(I) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COOPERATE WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AS REQUIRED UNDER TITLE 22, SUBTITLE 3 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE.