

Department of Juvenile Services - Reorganization and Regionalization

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to serve children in the juvenile services system with certain programming that delivers services on a regional basis; ~~establishing a certain number of operational regions in the State~~; requiring each region to include at least a certain number of secure facilities used solely for certain purposes; requiring each region to include a ~~sufficient~~ certain number of committed facilities to provide certain services to certain children under certain circumstances; requiring each region to include a nonpublic facility only under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department to place a child into a certain facility if a certain determination is made; requiring the Department to submit a certain plan to the Department of Budget and Management on or before a certain date; and generally relating to juvenile services.

~~BY adding to~~
~~Article 83C - Juvenile Services~~
~~Section 2-101(e) and 2-101.5~~
~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
~~(2003 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)~~

BY adding to
Article - Human Services
Section 9-238.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(As enacted by Chapter 3 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007)

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

~~Article 83C - Juvenile Services~~

~~2-101.~~

Article - Human Services

9-238.1.

~~(c)~~ (A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SERVE CHILDREN IN THE JUVENILE SERVICES SYSTEM WITH PROGRAMMING THAT:

(1) ENSURES THE SAFETY OF THE COMMUNITY AND THE CHILDREN SERVED;