

former requirement that the Department "provide for" these services by placing children in group homes and institutions for clarity. The Human Services Article Review Committee calls this substitution to the attention of the General Assembly.

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the reference to "the entities described in subsection (a) of this section" is substituted for the former reference to "these entities" for clarity.

In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the phrase "[t]he Department may establish different reimbursement rates" is substituted for the former phrase "[t]he reimbursement rate may differ" for clarity.

Also in subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former reference to intermediate services "as defined by the Department" is deleted as implicit in the Department's authority to establish reimbursement rates.

The Human Services Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that while subsections (a) and (b) of this section refer to group homes and "institutions", subsection (c) of this section refers to a group home or "other residential facility". The General Assembly may wish to address this inconsistency.

Defined term: "Department" § 9-101

9-232. RUNAWAY YOUTH HOMES.

THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO HELP HOMES FOR RUNAWAY YOUTHS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 83C, § 2-121.

No changes are made.

Defined term: "Department" § 9-101

9-233. YOUTH SERVICES BUREAUS.

(A) "YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU" DEFINED.

IN THIS SECTION, "YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU" MEANS A COMMUNITY-BASED ENTITY THAT IS OPERATED:

(1) TO PROVIDE COMMUNITY-ORIENTED DELINQUENCY PREVENTION, YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION, DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE PREVENTION, AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT;

(2) TO AMELIORATE CONDITIONS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO DELINQUENCY, YOUTH SUICIDE, DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE, AND FAMILY DISRUPTION; AND

(3) TO FUNCTION AS AN ADVOCATE OF YOUTH NEEDS.

(B) REGULATIONS.