

IN THIS SECTION, "PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATIVE INSTITUTION" MEANS A PRIVATE, NONPROFIT FACILITY THAT:

(1) SERVES 150 OR MORE COURT-ADJUDICATED CHILDREN, INCLUDING CHILDREN IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT;

(2) PROVIDES ACADEMIC, ATHLETIC, AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES TO THE CHILDREN DESCRIBED IN ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION; AND

(3) HAS BEEN APPROVED TO SERVE CHILDREN DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2005.

(B) EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM.

(1) A PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATIVE INSTITUTION SHALL DEVELOP AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM.

(2) SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM DEVELOPED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, A PRIVATE REHABILITATIVE INSTITUTION SHALL IMPLEMENT THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM.

(C) PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN.

A PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATIVE INSTITUTION SHALL:

(1) RECEIVE STATEWIDE REFERRALS; AND

(2) SERVE AS AN OPTION FOR THE PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE TRANSFERRED TO THE JUVENILE COURT UNDER § 4-202 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83C, § 2-137.

Throughout subsection (a) of this section, the references to "children" are substituted for the former references to "youths" for consistency within this subtitle.

In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the reference to "children who are transferred to the juvenile court under § 4-202 of the Criminal Procedure Article" is substituted for former Art. 83C, § 2-137(a)(3), which defined "reverse-waiver juvenile", for accuracy and for consistency with the terminology used in § 4-202 of the Criminal Procedure Article.

Defined term: "Department" § 9-101

9-239. NONSECURE PLACEMENT ALTERNATIVES — STANDARDS.

BY REGULATION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SET STANDARDS FOR NONSECURE ALTERNATIVES FOR THE PLACEMENT OF A CHILD COMMITTED UNDER § 3-8A-19 OF THE COURTS ARTICLE.