

THE SECRETARY SHALL ESTABLISH PROGRAMS FOR JUVENILE INTAKE, PREDELINQUENT DIVERSION SERVICES, COMMUNITY DETENTION, INVESTIGATION, PROBATION, AND AFTERCARE SERVICES.

(B) STAFF.

(1) EXCEPT FOR PREDELINQUENT DIVERSION SERVICES, THE SECRETARY SHALL PROVIDE SUFFICIENT STAFF TO OPERATE THE PROGRAMS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) THE STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT IS UNDER THE IMMEDIATE DIRECTION AND CONTROL OF THE SECRETARY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83C, § 2-127.

Defined terms: "Department" § 9-101
"Secretary" § 9-101

9-242. INFORMATIONAL PROGRAMS.

THE SECRETARY SHALL HOLD INSTITUTES, CONFERENCES, AND OTHER PROGRAMS TO FAMILIARIZE THE JUDICIARY, THE BALTIMORE CITY SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION AND OTHER BOARDS OF LOCAL DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES, CITIZENS ACTION GROUPS, AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS WITH THE FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83C, § 2-130.

The reference to "familiariz[ing]" various persons with the functions and programs of the Department is substituted for the former reference to "inform[ing] and acquaint[ing]" various persons with the functions and programs of the Department for brevity and clarity.

The former reference to "plan[ning]" programs is deleted as included in the reference to "hold[ing]" programs.

Defined terms: "Department" § 9-101
"Person" § 1-101
"Secretary" § 9-101

9-243. RELATIONSHIP TO COURTS.

(A) PROVISION OF SERVICES.

IF REQUESTED BY A JUVENILE COURT OR BY ANY OTHER COURT IN A PROCEEDING THAT INVOLVES THE INTEREST OF A MINOR, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE THE SERVICES DESCRIBED IN THIS TITLE.

(B) EMPLOYEES.

THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE THE EMPLOYEES NECESSARY FOR ANY SERVICES THAT A JUVENILE COURT ORDERS.