

(C) COOPERATION WITH JUVENILE COURT.

THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COOPERATE WITH THE JUVENILE COURT IN CARRYING OUT THE OBJECTIVES OF THIS TITLE AND TITLE 3, SUBTITLES 8 AND 8A OF THE COURTS ARTICLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83C, § 2-126.

In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to a "juvenile court" is substituted for the former reference to a "court sitting as a juvenile court" for brevity and consistency with other revised articles (*see, e.g.*, CP § 4-202). Correspondingly, in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a "juvenile court" is substituted for the former reference to a "judge sitting as a juvenile court" and in subsection (c) of this section, the reference to the "juvenile court" is substituted for the former reference to the "judges of the juvenile court".

In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to employees "necessary for any" services is substituted for the former reference to employees "needed to supply such" services for clarity and brevity.

Defined term: "Department" § 9-101

9-244. PROVISION OF COURT STAFF.

(A) IN GENERAL.

THE SECRETARY SHALL:

(1) STUDY THE PROBLEM OF THE UNITS OF WORK THAT ARE INVOLVED IN THE JUVENILE COURTS; AND

(2) ESTABLISH A SYSTEM FOR UNITS OF WORK.

(B) COURT STAFF.

(1) ON THE BASIS OF THE COMPARATIVE WORKLOAD OF ANY JUVENILE COURT, THE SECRETARY SHALL PROVIDE THE COURT WITH ADEQUATE STAFF AND AN ADEQUATE VARIETY OF STAFF.

(2) UNLESS THE JUDGES OF THE COURT CONSENT, A JUVENILE COURT MAY NOT BE ASSIGNED A SMALLER STAFF THAN AUTHORIZED AS OF JULY 1, 1986.

(C) ADDITIONAL STAFF.

(1) WITHIN THE FORMULA DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION, A JUDGE OF ANY JUVENILE COURT MAY REQUEST THE ADDITIONAL CLERICAL AND PROFESSIONAL COURT SERVICE STAFF THAT THE WORKLOAD OF THE COURT REQUIRES.

(2) THE SECRETARY SHALL CONSIDER AND RESPOND TO A REQUEST UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH §§ 9-241 AND 9-243 OF THIS SUBTITLE.