

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Human Services

Section 8–101(a), (b), (c), (k), and (m)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter ___ (S.B. 6) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007)

BY adding to

Article – Human Services

Section 8–1001 through 8–1003, to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 10.

Residential Child Care Programs – Standards for Staff and System for Outcomes Evaluation”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter ___ (S.B. 6) 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 – Human Services

8–101.

(a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) (1) “Child in need of out-of-state placement” means a child who is recommended by a unit represented on the local coordinating council for out-of-home placement outside of the State.

(2) “Child in need of out-of-state placement” does not include a child placed in foster care, as defined in § 5–501 of the Family Law Article.

(c) “Child in need of residential placement” means a child:

(1) who is recommended by a member of the local coordinating council for residential placement;

(2) on whose behalf the member of the local coordinating council seeks State funding for the placement; and

(3) who a unit represented on the local coordinating council has determined meets eligibility criteria for a State-funded placement.

(k) “Office” means the Governor’s Office for Children.

(m) (1) “Residential child care program” means an entity that provides 24-hour per day care for children within a structured set of services and activities that