

SENATE BILL 116

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Juvenile Services)**

Requested: November 8, 2013

Introduced and read first time: January 8, 2014

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Juvenile Law – Committed Facilities – Repeal of Termination**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing the termination of certain provisions of law authorizing
4 the Department of Juvenile Services to transfer a child committed to residential
5 placement from a certain facility to another facility under certain
6 circumstances; and generally relating to juvenile law.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
9 Section 3–8A–19(l)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Chapter 198 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012
14 Section 3

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
16 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

18 3–8A–19.

19 (l) (1) When necessary to appropriately administer the commitment of
20 the child, the Department of Juvenile Services, on approval of the Director of
21 Behavioral Health, may transfer a child committed for residential placement from one
22 facility to another facility that is operated, licensed, or contracted by the Department.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



