

HOUSE BILL 673

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By: **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Juvenile Services)**
Introduced and read first time: January 29, 2020
Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Juvenile Services – Facilities – Garrett Children’s Center**

3 FOR the purpose of including the Garrett Children’s Center as a facility the Department of
4 Juvenile Services is authorized to operate for certain purposes; and generally
5 relating to facilities operated by the Department of Juvenile Services.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – Human Services
8 Section 9–226
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Human Services**

14 9–226.

15 (a) The Department may establish and operate the facilities that are necessary
16 to properly diagnose, care for, train, educate, and rehabilitate children who need these
17 services.

18 (b) The facilities described in subsection (a) of this section include:

- 19 (1) the Alfred D. Noyes Children’s Center;
- 20 (2) the Baltimore City Juvenile Justice Center;
- 21 (3) the Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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- 1 (4) the Cheltenham Youth Facility;
- 2 (5) the J. DeWeese Carter Center;
- 3 (6) the Lower Eastern Shore Children's Center;
- 4 (7) the Thomas J. S. Waxter Children's Center;
- 5 (8) the Victor Cullen Center;
- 6 (9) the Western Maryland Children's Center; [and]
- 7 (10) **THE GARRETT CHILDREN'S CENTER; AND**
- 8 **(11)** the youth centers.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act shall take effect July
10 1, 2020.