

Chapter 297

(House Bill 673)

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Services – Facilities – Garrett Children’s Center

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

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

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

Article – Human Services

9–226.

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

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

- (1) the Alfred D. Noyes Children’s Center;
- (2) the Baltimore City Juvenile Justice Center;
- (3) the Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School;
- (4) the Cheltenham Youth Facility;
- (5) the J. DeWeese Carter Center;
- (6) the Lower Eastern Shore Children’s Center;
- (7) the Thomas J. S. Waxter Children’s Center;
- (8) the Victor Cullen Center;

- (9) the Western Maryland Children’s Center; [and]
- (10) **THE GARRETT CHILDREN’S CENTER; AND**
- (11)** the youth centers.

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

Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 8, 2020.