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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Commission on Juvenile Justice**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a State Commission on Juvenile Justice independent
4 from the Department of Juvenile Justice; directing the Department to adopt a
5 certain policy; requiring certain persons to take certain steps to forward certain
6 reports; requiring the Department to take certain actions to cooperate with the
7 State Commission, Area Advocacy Boards, and certain employees of the State
8 Commission; specifying the membership of the State Commission; providing for
9 appointment of certain officers on the State Commission; providing for the
10 terms of office of certain members of the State Commission; providing for a
11 certain meeting schedule of the State Commission; prohibiting members of the
12 State Commission from receiving certain compensation; authorizing members of
13 the State Commission to receive reimbursement for certain expenses; requiring
14 the State Commission to employ certain staff; establishing the duties of certain
15 staff employed by the Commission; establishing the duties of the State
16 Commission; providing the State Commission with certain authority;
17 establishing Area Advocacy Boards within the State Commission; specifying the
18 membership of the Advocacy Boards; requiring the appointment of certain
19 officers to the Advocacy Boards; providing for the terms of office of members of
20 the Advocacy Boards; prohibiting a member of an Advocacy Board from
21 receiving compensation; authorizing members of the Advocacy Boards to receive
22 reimbursement for certain expenses; providing for a certain meeting schedule of
23 the Advocacy Boards; providing certain staff support for the Advocacy Boards;
24 specifying the duties of the Advocacy Boards; requiring certain reports to be
25 made by certain local adult correctional facilities; requiring certain reports to be
26 made by the Inmate Grievance Office; defining certain terms; specifying the
27 terms of certain initial members of the State Commission; specifying the terms
28 of the initial members of the Advocacy Boards; and generally relating to the
29 State Commission on Juvenile Justice.

30 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

31 Article 83C - Juvenile Justice

32 Section 1-101 and 2-118

33 Annotated Code of Maryland

1 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

2 BY adding to

3 Article 83C - Juvenile Justice

4 Section 5-101 through 5-110, inclusive, to be under the new title "Title 5. State

5 Commission on Juvenile Justice"

6 Annotated Code of Maryland

7 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

8 BY adding to

9 Article - Correctional Services

10 Section 7-806

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (1999 Volume)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

14 Article - Correctional Services

15 Section 10-205

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (1999 Volume)

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

20 **Article 83C - Juvenile Justice**

21 1-101.

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

23 (b) "Department" means the Department of Juvenile Justice.

24 (c) "County" means a county of this State and, unless expressly provided
25 otherwise, Baltimore City.

26 (D) "DISCIPLINARY ACTION" INCLUDES ANY ALTERATION IN THE STATUS OR
27 PLACEMENT OF A JUVENILE THAT RESULTS IN MORE SECURITY, ADDITIONAL
28 OBLIGATIONS, OR LESS PERSONAL FREEDOM.

29 (E) "GRIEVANCE" MEANS A COMPLAINT DUE TO A CIRCUMSTANCE OR ACTION
30 CONSIDERED TO BE UNJUST.

31 [(d)] (F) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Department of Juvenile
32 Justice.

1 [(e)] (G) "Person" means an individual, receiver, trustee, guardian, personal
2 representative, fiduciary, or representative of any kind and any partnership, firm,
3 association, corporation, or other entity.

4 [(f)] (H) "State" means:

5 (1) A state, possession, or territory of the United States;

6 (2) The District of Columbia; or

7 (3) The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

8 [(g)] (I) "State Advisory Board" means the State Advisory Board for Juvenile
9 Justice.

10 2-118.

11 (a) Each facility provided for in § 2-117 of this article shall operate under the
12 control and general management of the Department.

13 (b) Subject to the provisions of Title 3, Subtitle 8 of the Courts Article, the
14 Department shall:

15 (1) Adopt rules and regulations that set:

16 (i) Policies for admission, transfer, discharge, and aftercare
17 supervision; and

18 (ii) Standards of care, including provisions to administer any early,
19 periodic screening diagnosis and treatment program that the Department approves
20 for establishment under Title 42, § 1396d(a)(4)(B) of the United States Code and to
21 treat appropriately any condition that the screening reveals; and

22 (2) Order any needed changes in the policy, conduct, or management of a
23 facility to provide adequate care for the children and adequate services to the courts.

24 (c) The Department shall adopt regulations applicable to residential facilities
25 it operates that:

26 (1) Prohibit the use of locked door seclusion and restraints as
27 punishment, and describe the circumstances under which locked door seclusion and
28 restraints may be used; and

29 (2) Prohibit abuse of a child.

30 (D) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT THE FOLLOWING POLICY FOR
31 ADDRESSING DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS AND GRIEVANCES WITHIN FACILITIES:

32 (1) RESIDENTIAL STAFF MAY ASSESS DISCIPLINARY ACTION AND
33 SANCTION RESIDENTS FOR PETTY AND MINOR OFFENSES;

1 (2) RESIDENTIAL STAFF SHALL PREPARE A REPORT OF ANY
2 DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS TAKEN OR GRIEVANCES BROUGHT TO THEIR ATTENTION BY
3 YOUTH, STAFF, PARENTS, OR GUARDIANS AND SHALL FORWARD THE REPORT TO
4 SUPERVISORY STAFF;

5 (3) THE SUPERVISOR OF EACH FACILITY SHALL REVIEW ANY
6 DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE RESIDENTIAL STAFF AND SHALL REVIEW ALL
7 GRIEVANCES BROUGHT BY YOUTH, STAFF, PARENTS, OR GUARDIANS; AND

8 (4) THE SUPERVISOR OF EACH FACILITY SHALL FORWARD A DAILY
9 REPORT OF ALL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS AND GRIEVANCES TO THE INDEPENDENT
10 MONITOR ASSIGNED TO THE FACILITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 5 OF THIS
11 ARTICLE.

12 [(d)] (E) The Department shall develop within each facility special programs
13 that are designed to meet the particular needs of its population.

14 [(e)] (F) The Department shall develop and provide within each facility:

15 (1) Educational programs that are designed to meet the particular needs
16 of its population;

17 (2) Alcohol abuse and drug abuse assessment services; and

18 (3) Either alcohol abuse and drug abuse referral services or an alcohol
19 abuse and drug abuse treatment program that has been certified in accordance with
20 the requirements of Title 8 of the Health - General Article.

21 (G) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COOPERATE WITH THE STATE COMMISSION ON
22 JUVENILE JUSTICE AND AREA ADVOCACY BOARDS ESTABLISHED IN TITLE 5 OF THIS
23 ARTICLE, INCLUDING:

24 (1) PROVIDING INDEPENDENT MONITORS ACCESS TO ALL REPORTS AND
25 RECORDS NECESSARY FOR THE MONITORING OF ACTIVITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
26 TITLE 5 OF THIS ARTICLE;

27 (2) PROVIDING THE STATE COMMISSION, ADVOCACY BOARDS, AND
28 INDEPENDENT MONITORS ACCESS TO ALL FACILITIES TO CONDUCT ON-SITE
29 INSPECTIONS;

30 (3) PROVIDING REPRESENTATION, WHEN REQUESTED, AT ANY HEARING
31 CONDUCTED BY THE STATE COMMISSION; AND

32 (4) COMPLYING WITH A DIRECTIVE OF THE STATE COMMISSION
33 REGARDING ANY IDENTIFIED PROBLEM IN THE FACILITIES UNDER THE
34 JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

TITLE 5. STATE COMMISSION ON JUVENILE JUSTICE.

2 5-101.

3 (A) IN THIS TITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

4 (B) "AREA" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT'S DESIGNATED DIVISION WITHIN THE
5 STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING INTAKE, PROBATION, AND AFTERCARE
6 FOR DELINQUENT YOUTH.

7 (C) "FACILITY" MEANS:

8 (1) RESIDENTIAL AND NONRESIDENTIAL FACILITIES OPERATED BY THE
9 DEPARTMENT;10 (2) LOCKED RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES OPERATED BY PRIVATE ENTITIES
11 UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT; AND12 (3) ADULT STATE AND LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES IN WHICH A
13 MINOR IS CONFINED.14 (D) "INDEPENDENT MONITOR" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WORKS FOR THE
15 STATE COMMISSION ON JUVENILE JUSTICE ON BEHALF OF CHILDREN UNDER
16 DEPARTMENT JURISDICTION TO SEE THAT THE CHILDREN'S NEEDS ARE BEING MET,
17 THAT THEIR RIGHTS ARE BEING UPHELD, AND THAT THEY ARE NOT BEING ABUSED.
18 5-102.19 (A) THERE IS A STATE COMMISSION ON JUVENILE JUSTICE INDEPENDENT
20 FROM THE DEPARTMENT.21 (B) THE STATE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIST OF 10 MEMBERS APPOINTED BY
22 THE GOVERNOR AS FOLLOWS:23 (1) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC WHO IS
24 KNOWLEDGEABLE AND EXPERIENCED IN JUVENILE JUSTICE ISSUES;

25 (2) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE DEPARTMENT;

26 (3) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF A COMMUNITY BASED ADVOCACY GROUP
27 WHO IS KNOWLEDGEABLE AND EXPERIENCED IN JUVENILE JUSTICE ISSUES
28 RECOMMENDED BY ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH;29 (4) TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE JUDICIARY WHO ARE
30 KNOWLEDGEABLE AND EXPERIENCED IN JUVENILE JUSTICE ISSUES;31 (5) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE WHO
32 IS KNOWLEDGEABLE AND EXPERIENCED IN JUVENILE JUSTICE ISSUES;33 (6) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE WHO IS
34 KNOWLEDGEABLE AND EXPERIENCED IN JUVENILE JUSTICE ISSUES;

1 (7) ONE MEMBER OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, RECOMMENDED BY
2 THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE;

3 (8) ONE MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, RECOMMENDED BY
4 THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE; AND

5 (9) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF A PRIVATE SECTOR JUVENILE JUSTICE
6 PROVIDER WITH WHOM THE DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS, RECOMMENDED BY THE
7 MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES AND YOUTH.

8 (C) THE CHAIRMAN OF EACH AREA ADVOCACY BOARD ESTABLISHED IN
9 ACCORDANCE WITH § 5-108 OF THIS TITLE SHALL SERVE AS AN EX OFFICIO
10 NONVOTING MEMBER OF THE STATE COMMISSION.

11 (D) (1) THE TERM OF A VOTING MEMBER OF THE STATE COMMISSION IS 3
12 YEARS.

13 (2) THE TERMS OF MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE
14 TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ON OCTOBER 1, 2000.

15 (3) AT THE END OF A TERM, A MEMBER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A
16 SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

17 (4) A MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED AFTER A TERM HAS BEGUN SERVES
18 ONLY FOR THE REST OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND
19 QUALIFIES.

20 5-103.

21 (A) FROM AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE STATE COMMISSION, THE
22 GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A CHAIRMAN.

23 (B) (1) FROM AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE STATE COMMISSION, THE
24 COMMISSION CHAIRMAN SHALL APPOINT A COMMISSION SECRETARY.

25 (2) THE COMMISSION SECRETARY SHALL KEEP FULL AND ACCURATE
26 MINUTES OF EACH COMMISSION MEETING.

27 5-104.

28 (A) THE STATE COMMISSION SHALL MEET REGULARLY AT LEAST ONCE PER
29 MONTH ON THE CALL OF ITS CHAIRMAN.

30 (B) A MEMBER OF THE STATE COMMISSION:

31 (1) MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION; BUT

32 (2) IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE
33 STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

1 5-105.

2 (A) THE COMMISSION SHALL EMPLOY A FULL-TIME EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
3 WHOSE MINIMUM DUTIES SHALL BE TO CARRY OUT THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION.

4 (B) THE COMMISSION SHALL EMPLOY THREE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS
5 TO CARRY OUT THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION.

6 (C) THE COMMISSION SHALL EMPLOY FOUR INDEPENDENT MONITORS TO
7 SERVE FACILITIES IN THE STATE.

8 5-106.

9 (A) EACH INDEPENDENT MONITOR SHALL BE ASSIGNED TO OVERSEE
10 SPECIFIC FACILITIES.

11 (B) AN INDEPENDENT MONITOR SHALL:

12 (1) RECEIVE REPORTS FROM EACH FACILITY TO WHICH THE MONITOR
13 IS ASSIGNED DETAILING ALL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS TAKEN AND GRIEVANCES
14 INITIATED BY YOUTH, STAFF, PARENTS, OR GUARDIANS;

15 (2) REVIEW ALL REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THE FACILITIES TO WHICH
16 THE MONITOR IS ASSIGNED;

17 (3) INITIATE ACTIONS WITH APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES TO REMEDY
18 ANY IMMEDIATE THREAT TO A JUVENILE; AND

19 (4) REPORT QUARTERLY TO THE AREA ADVOCACY BOARDS FOR THE
20 AREAS IN WHICH THE FACILITIES TO WHICH THE INDEPENDENT MONITOR IS
21 ASSIGNED ARE LOCATED:

22 (I) ALL GRIEVANCES INITIATED BY YOUTH, STAFF, PARENTS, OR
23 GUARDIANS, REGARDLESS OF THE RESOLUTION OF THOSE GRIEVANCES; AND

24 (II) ALL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS TAKEN, WHETHER APPEALED OR
25 NOT.

26 5-107.

27 (A) ALL SALARIES AND EXPENSES FOR STAFF, RENT, STATIONERY, POSTAGE,
28 AND MISCELLANEOUS OFFICE MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR THE WORK OF THE
29 STATE COMMISSION, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AND STAFF SHALL BE PROVIDED IN THE
30 STATE BUDGET.

31 (B) IN COOPERATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT,
32 THE STATE COMMISSION SHALL SET MINIMUM SALARIES, QUALIFICATIONS, AND
33 STANDARDS OF TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE FOR POSITIONS WITH THE COMMISSION.

1 5-108.

2 (A) THE STATE COMMISSION SHALL:

3 (1) MONITOR ALL ASPECTS OF YOUTH INVOLVEMENT IN THE JUVENILE
4 JUSTICE SYSTEM AND YOUTH UNDER THE AGE OF 18 INVOLVED IN THE ADULT
5 JUSTICE SYSTEM, INCLUDING RECEIVING INFORMATION FROM AREA ADVOCACY
6 BOARDS CONCERNING THE BOARDS' MONITORING ACTIVITIES;

7 (2) INVESTIGATE TO GATHER INFORMATION ON THE JUVENILE JUSTICE
8 SYSTEM FROM VARIOUS SOURCES, INCLUDING:

9 (I) MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC;

10 (II) JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM PERSONNEL;

11 (III) JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM ADVOCATES; AND

12 (IV) FAMILIES AND YOUTH INVOLVED IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE
13 SYSTEM;

14 (3) PREPARE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGES IN LEGISLATION,
15 REGULATIONS, POLICIES, AND PRACTICES RELATING TO THE JUVENILE JUSTICE
16 SYSTEM;

17 (4) PUBLISH REGULAR AND PERIODIC REPORTS ON ITS FINDINGS IN ALL
18 APPROPRIATE MEDIA;

19 (5) OVERSEE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE AREA ADVOCACY BOARDS;

20 (6) REVIEW REPORTS OF THE AREA ADVOCACY BOARDS; AND

21 (7) REPORT ITS FINDINGS ON THE STATE OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE
22 SYSTEM ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1 OF EACH YEAR IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF
23 THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE GOVERNOR,
24 AND THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS.

25 (B) THE STATE COMMISSION MAY PERFORM ANY ACTS NECESSARY TO CARRY
26 OUT THE POWERS AND DUTIES SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION,
27 INCLUDING:

28 (1) GAINING ACCESS TO ANY APPROPRIATE INFORMATION CONCERNING
29 RECORDS, STAFF, AND YOUTHS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF AN AGENCY IN THE
30 JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM AND MINORS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF AN ADULT
31 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY;

32 (2) INVESTIGATING ANY ASPECT OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM,
33 INCLUDING:

34 (I) CONDUCTING HEARINGS; AND

1 (II) PERFORMING ON-SITE INSPECTIONS OF FACILITIES; AND

2 (3) REQUIRING AN AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR AN IDENTIFIED
3 PROBLEM IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM TO TAKE STEPS TO REMEDY THE
4 PROBLEM.

5 5-109.

6 (A) THERE IS ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE STATE COMMISSION ON JUVENILE
7 JUSTICE AN AREA ADVOCACY BOARD FOR EACH AREA ESTABLISHED BY THE
8 DEPARTMENT IN THE STATE.

9 (B) THE ADVOCACY BOARDS SHALL CONSIST OF FIVE MEMBERS APPOINTED
10 BY THE STATE COMMISSION ON JUVENILE JUSTICE AS FOLLOWS:

11 (1) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT;

12 (2) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AREA'S LOCAL GOVERNMENT WITH
13 KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE IN JUVENILE JUSTICE ISSUES;

14 (3) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF AN AREA NONPROFIT GROUP WITH
15 KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE IN JUVENILE JUSTICE ISSUES;

16 (4) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF AN AREA EDUCATION OR MENTAL
17 HEALTH AGENCY WITH KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE IN JUVENILE JUSTICE
18 ISSUES; AND

19 (5) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF AN AREA BAR ASSOCIATION.

20 (C) THE STATE COMMISSION SHALL APPOINT A CHAIRMAN OF EACH AREA
21 ADVOCACY BOARD.

22 (D) (1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER OF AN AREA ADVOCACY BOARD IS 3 YEARS.

23 (2) THE TERMS OF MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE
24 TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS ON OCTOBER 1, 2000.

25 (3) AT THE END OF A TERM, A MEMBER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A
26 SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

27 (4) A MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED AFTER A TERM HAS BEGUN SERVES
28 ONLY FOR THE REST OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND
29 QUALIFIES.

30 (E) A MEMBER OF AN ADVOCACY BOARD MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION,
31 BUT IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL
32 REGULATIONS AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

33 (F) THE ADVOCACY BOARDS SHALL MEET AT LEAST QUARTERLY, BUT MORE
34 OFTEN IF DETERMINED NECESSARY BY THE STATE COMMISSION ON JUVENILE
35 JUSTICE.

1 (G) THE ADVOCACY BOARDS SHALL RECEIVE STAFF SUPPORT FROM THE
2 STATE COMMISSION ON JUVENILE JUSTICE.

3 5-110.

4 (A) THE ADVOCACY BOARDS SHALL:

5 (1) REVIEW THE QUARTERLY REPORTS OF THE INDEPENDENT
6 MONITORS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE IS A PATTERN OF ABUSE, NEGLECT,
7 FAILURE TO FOLLOW PROCEDURES, OR OTHER SYSTEMIC FAILINGS WITHIN THE
8 FACILITIES OR PROGRAMMING, OR AMONG ONE OR MORE RESIDENTIAL STAFF; AND

9 (2) EXAMINE THE QUARTERLY REPORT TO DETERMINE IF THERE ARE
10 INCIDENTS OF INAPPROPRIATE PLACEMENT OF A YOUTH AS A RESULT OF A
11 DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

12 (B) THE ADVOCACY BOARD SHALL FORWARD A COPY OF THE QUARTERLY
13 REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT MONITORS WITH A REPORT OF THE ADVOCACY
14 BOARD'S FINDINGS TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE COMMISSION ON
15 JUVENILE JUSTICE AND TO THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE
16 JUSTICE OR THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND
17 CORRECTIONAL SERVICES IN THE CASE OF YOUTH HOUSED IN ADULT STATE AND
18 LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.

19 **Article - Correctional Services**

20 7-806.

21 ANY INMATE GRIEVANCE RECEIVED CONCERNING A MINOR CONFINED IN AN
22 ADULT LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY SHALL BE FORWARDED, BY THE END OF THE
23 DAY ON WHICH IT WAS RECEIVED, TO AN INDEPENDENT MONITOR ASSIGNED TO THE
24 FACILITY FROM WHICH THE COMPLAINT ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE
25 83C, TITLE 5 OF THE CODE.

26 10-205.

27 (a) The Office shall keep a record of all complaints submitted to the Office
28 under this subtitle and the disposition of each complaint.

29 (b) The record shall be open to public inspection during regular business
30 hours.

31 (C) ANY COMPLAINTS SUBMITTED CONCERNING A MINOR CONFINED IN AN
32 ADULT CORRECTIONAL FACILITY SHALL BE FORWARDED, BY THE END OF THE DAY
33 ON WHICH THE COMPLAINT WAS RECEIVED, TO AN INDEPENDENT MONITOR
34 ASSIGNED TO THE FACILITY FROM WHICH THE COMPLAINT ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE
35 WITH ARTICLE 83C, TITLE 5 OF THE CODE.

36 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the initial terms of the
37 members of the State Commission on Juvenile Justice shall expire as follows:

- 1 (1) three members in 2001;
- 2 (2) four members in 2002; and
- 3 (3) three members in 2003.

4 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the initial terms of the
5 members of the Area Advocacy Boards shall expire as follows:

- 6 (1) two members in 2001;
- 7 (2) one member in 2002; and
- 8 (3) two members in 2003.

9 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
10 October 1, 2000.