

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 860

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 15, after “Code;” insert “adding certain facilities to a list of facilities that the Department of Juvenile Services is authorized to establish and operate;”.

On page 2, in line 1, after “purposes;” insert “excluding a certain residential treatment center from the educational program provisions of this Act; requiring the Department of Juvenile Services and the State Department of Education to develop a certain implementation schedule by a certain date;”; in line 3, after “date;” insert “requiring the State Department of Education to engage in certain procurements;”; in the same line, after “changes;” insert “making certain provisions of this Act subject to a certain contingency;”; and in line 28, after “2-106,” insert “2-117(a).”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, after line 31, insert:

“2-117.

(a) (1) The Department may establish and operate the facilities that are necessary to diagnose, care for, train, educate, and rehabilitate properly children who need these services.

(2) These facilities include:

(i) The Baltimore City Juvenile Justice Center;

(ii) The J. DeWeese Carter Center;

(iii) The Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School;

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- (iv) The Alfred D. Noyes Children’s Center;
- (v) The Cheltenham Youth Facility;

- (vi) The Victor Cullen Center;

- (vii) The Thomas J. S. Waxter Children’s Center; [and]

- (viii) THE LOWER EASTERN SHORE CHILDREN’S CENTER;

- (IX) THE WESTERN MARYLAND CHILDREN’S CENTER; AND

- (X) The youth centers.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 83C - Juvenile Services”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 31, after line 21, insert:

“SECTION 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That any residential treatment center that is provided for in the State Health Plan and that is located on the grounds of the Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School shall be excluded from the educational program provisions of this Act.

SECTION 13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, by July 15, 2003, the Department of Juvenile Services and the State Department of Education shall develop a schedule for implementation of the educational program for the Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School.”;

after line 24, insert:

“SECTION 15. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding the standards set forth in § 13-108 of the State Finance and Procurement Article or in any regulations adopted to implement that section, a procurement necessary to have the educational program at the Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School fully operational by December 31, 2003, shall constitute an emergency for purposes of authorizing an emergency procurement.”;

and in lines 10, 17, 22, 25, 32, and 38, strike “6.”, “7.”, “8.”, “9.”, “10.”, and “11.”, respectively, and substitute “10.”, “11.”, “14.”, “16.”, “17.”, and “18.”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, after line 11, insert:

“SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 83C - Juvenile Services”.

On page 25, after line 8, insert:

“SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Education”;

and after line 32, insert:

“SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:”.

On page 29, in line 21, strike “3.” and substitute “7.”.

On page 30, in line 15, strike “4.” and substitute “8.”; and in line 21, strike “5.” and substitute “9.”.

On page 31, in line 25, strike “3” and substitute “7”; in line 32, strike “4” and substitute “8”; in line 36, strike “2” and substitute “4”; in line 38, strike “5” and substitute “9”; in line 40, strike “5” and substitute “9”; and after line 41, insert:

“SECTION 19. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, contingent on funds being included in the 2004 State budget, as enacted by the General Assembly, for transferring responsibility for the educational program at the Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School from the Department

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of Juvenile Services to the Maryland State Department of Education, Sections 3, 5, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 2003. If the funds are not included, Sections 3, 5, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be null and void and of no force and effect.”.

On page 32, in line 1, strike “12.” and substitute “20.”; in line 2, strike “9, 10, and 11 of this Act,” and substitute “16, 17, 18, and 19 of this Act.”.