

BY: Conference Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 634

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “Programs” insert “and Juvenile Services Programs”; in line 11, after the first “confinement,” insert “pretrial commitment”; in line 16, after “degree” insert “requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to implement certain programs and ensure certain educational opportunities”; in line 18, after the second “degree” insert “and certain programs of the Department of Juvenile Services”; and after line 18, insert:

“BY adding to

Article 83C - Juvenile Services

Section 2-101.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Replacement Volume)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 26 through 32, inclusive; and in line 33, strike “(4)” and substitute “(3)”.

On page 4, in lines 26 and 29, in each instance, after “RELEASE,” insert “PRETRIAL COMMITMENT”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 6, insert:

“Article 83C - Juvenile Services

2-101.1.

(Over)

THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

- (1) DEVELOP A PROGRAM OF VOLUNTEER MENTORING FOR ALL CHILDREN IN FACILITIES IN EACH REGION AND DOCUMENT EFFORTS TO RECRUIT AND TRAIN VOLUNTEER MENTORS;
- (2) BY JANUARY 1, 2008, IMPLEMENT STEP-DOWN AFTERCARE;
- (3) BY JULY 1, 2006, DEVELOP A PILOT PROGRAM FOR YEAR-ROUND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING FOR CHILDREN IN TWO GROUP HOMES OUTSIDE THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM; AND
- (4) BY JANUARY 1, 2008, ENSURE THAT ALL CHILDREN IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVE YEAR-ROUND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.”.