

# HOUSE BILL 651

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By: **Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request - Departmental - Juvenile Services)**

Introduced and read first time: February 1, 2008

Assigned to: Ways and Means

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Juvenile Services Educational Programs - Private Residential**  
3 **Rehabilitative Institutions - Repeal**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement for private residential rehabilitative  
5 institutions to develop and implement a certain educational program; repealing  
6 the requirement that a certain educational program be approved by the State  
7 Department of Education before the program is implemented; repealing the  
8 operating requirements of a private residential rehabilitative institution;  
9 repealing a certain definition; and generally relating to private residential  
10 rehabilitative institutions.

11 BY repealing  
12 Article - Human Services  
13 Section 9-238  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2007 Volume)

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

18 **Article - Human Services**

19 [9-238.

20 (a) In this section, "private residential rehabilitative institution" means a  
21 private, nonprofit facility that:

22 (1) serves 150 or more court-adjudicated children, including children  
23 in the custody of the Department;

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   (2)    provides academic, athletic, and workforce development services to  
2 the children described in item (1) of this subsection; and

3                   (3)    has been approved to serve children described in this subsection on  
4 or before October 1, 2005.

5           (b)   (1)   A private residential rehabilitative institution shall develop an  
6 educational program.

7                   (2)    Subject to the approval of the educational program developed  
8 under paragraph (1) of this subsection by the State Department of Education, a  
9 private rehabilitative institution shall implement the educational program.

10           (c)    A private residential rehabilitative institution shall:

11                   (1)    receive statewide referrals; and

12                   (2)    serve as an option for the placement of children who are  
13 transferred to the juvenile court under § 4–202 of the Criminal Procedure Article.]

14           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
15 October 1, 2008.