

HOUSE BILL 651

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

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

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CHAPTER _____

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.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (a) In this section, “private residential rehabilitative institution” means a
2 private, nonprofit facility that:

3 (1) serves 150 or more court–adjudicated children, including children
4 in the custody of the Department;

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

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

9 (b) (1) A private residential rehabilitative institution shall develop an
10 educational program.

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

14 (c) A private residential rehabilitative institution shall:

15 (1) receive statewide referrals; and

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

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

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.