

SENATE BILL 200

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By: **Senator Zirkin**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Juvenile Services – Recidivism – Reporting**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Juvenile Services to report to the
4 General Assembly on or before a certain date each year on the recidivism rates
5 of children committed to the Department of Juvenile Services for placement in
6 residential care; establishing that the report shall include recidivism rates ~~by~~
7 ~~certain regions and~~ by certain ~~facilities~~ residential care programs; specifying
8 certain requirements for the report; and generally relating to a report on
9 recidivism rates of children committed to the Department of Juvenile Services
10 for placement.

11 BY adding to
12 Article – Human Services
13 Section 9–204(i)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2007 Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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 9–204.

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 **(I) (1) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE SECRETARY**
 2 **SHALL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246**
 3 **OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON THE RECIDIVISM RATES OF**
 4 **CHILDREN COMMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR PLACEMENT IN RESIDENTIAL**
 5 **CARE.**

6 **(2) THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE:**

7 **(I) RECIDIVISM RATES FOR ALL CHILDREN COMMITTED TO**
 8 **THE DEPARTMENT FOR PLACEMENT IN RESIDENTIAL CARE;**

9 **(II) RECIDIVISM RATES BY REGION FOR ALL CHILDREN**
 10 **COMMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR PLACEMENT IN RESIDENTIAL CARE IN**
 11 **EACH OF THE FOLLOWING REGIONS:**

12 ~~1. BALTIMORE CITY;~~

13 ~~2. THE CENTRAL REGION;~~

14 ~~3. THE WESTERN REGION;~~

15 ~~4. THE EASTERN REGION;~~

16 ~~5. THE SOUTHERN REGION; AND~~

17 ~~6. THE METRO REGION; AND~~

18 **(III) RECIDIVISM RATES ~~BY FACILITY FOR EACH FACILITY~~**
 19 **FOR EACH RESIDENTIAL CARE PROGRAM IN WHICH A CHILD COMMITTED TO**
 20 **THE DEPARTMENT IS PLACED.**

21 **(3) THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE DATA FROM THE PRIOR 3**
 22 **FISCAL YEARS.**

23 **(4) THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE RECIDIVISM RATES THAT ARE**
 24 **CALCULATED FOR 1 YEAR AND 3 YEAR TIME FRAMES.**

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
 26 October 1, 2011.