

Chapter 128

(Senate Bill 146)

AN ACT concerning

Department of Juvenile Services – Deputy Secretaries

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of Juvenile Services to appoint an additional deputy secretary as necessary under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the Department of Juvenile Services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 9–206
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

Article – Human Services

9–206.

(a) With the approval of the Governor, the Secretary may appoint [two] **THREE** deputy secretaries as necessary.

(b) The deputy secretaries:

(1) serve at the pleasure of the Secretary; and

(2) are entitled to the compensation provided in the State budget.

(c) The deputy secretaries have the duties provided by law or delegated by the Secretary.

(d) The Secretary shall designate a deputy secretary to be the Acting Secretary when the Secretary is absent from the State or otherwise unavailable.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2021.

Approved by the Governor, April 13, 2021.