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CHAPTER 259

(House Bill 867)

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Causes - Masters

FOR the purpose of vesting the power of ordering detention or shelter care in a master; and providing for a court review of this order.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 3-813(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 3-813(d) of Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

3-813.

(d) The proposals and recommendations of a master for juvenile causes do not constitute orders or final action of the court. They shall be promptly reviewed by the court; and in the absence of timely and proper exceptions, they may be adopted by the court and appropriate orders entered based on them. DETENTION OR SHELTER CARE MAY BE ORDERED BY A MASTER PENDING COURT REVIEW OF HIS FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

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CHAPTER 260

(House Bill 903)