

SENATE BILL 146

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Juvenile Services)**

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Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Juvenile Services – Deputy Secretaries**

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

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – Human Services
8 Section 9–206
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Human Services**

14 9–206.

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

17 (b) The deputy secretaries:

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

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

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

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
6 1, 2021.