

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 1996 SESSION

CHAPTER 597

An Act to amend and reenact § 66-14 of the Code of Virginia, relating to placement of juvenile in private residential programs.

[H 1025]

Approved April 5, 1996

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 66-14 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 66-14. Allowance for maintenance of children placed by Commonwealth in private homes, etc.

For the maintenance of each child committed to the *custody of the* Department pursuant to § 16.1-278.8 (14) and placed in a private home or in a facility other than one operated by the Commonwealth, there shall be paid ~~by the locality where the child resides, as determined by the court,~~ a per diem allowance which shall be established by the Department *from funds appropriated to the Department for this purpose.* ~~This allowance shall be drawn from funds allocated to the locality's community policy and management team through the state pool of funds.~~ The cost of such care shall not exceed that amount which would be incurred if the services required by the child were provided in a juvenile facility operated by the Department.

No child shall be placed outside the Commonwealth without first complying with the appropriate provisions of Chapter 10.1 (§ 63.1-219.1 et seq.) of Title 63.1 or with regulations of the State Board of Social Services relating to resident children placed out of the Commonwealth.