

existing buildings or parts of buildings for use as Adult Day Care Centers, the renovation of Adult Day Care Centers, the purchase of capital equipment for Adult Day Care Centers and the planning, design, and construction of Adult Day Care Centers; defining certain terms; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to make recommendations; permitting the Board of Public Works to adopt certain regulations; providing certain terms, conditions, and limitations on the allocation, use, and amount of State grants; providing that no proceeds of a grant may be used for certain religious purposes; providing that, under certain circumstances, the State may recover a certain portion of the State funds expended; providing for certain judicial proceedings and liens to enforce the State's right of recovery and the priority of the proceeding and lien; and providing generally for grants for Adult Day Care Centers.

BY adding to

Article - Health - General

Section 24-601 through 24-607, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 6. Adult Day Care Centers Program"

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

Article - Health - General

SUBTITLE 6. ADULT DAY CARE CENTERS PROGRAM

24-601.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "ADULT DAY CARE CENTER" MEANS A NONRESIDENTIAL CENTER THAT:

(1) SERVES THE ELDERLY, MEDICALLY HANDICAPPED ADULTS, OR VICTIMS OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS;

(2) MEETS THE DEFINITION IN § 14-201(B) OR § 14-301(B) OF THIS ARTICLE; AND

(3) IS LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

(C) "FACILITY" MEANS AN ADULT DAY CARE CENTER THAT IS WHOLLY OWNED BY AND OPERATED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF:

(1) A COUNTY OR A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION; OR

(2) A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.