

Article 59A - Mental Retardation
Section 4
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1972 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 4 of Article 59A - Mental Retardation, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 59A - Mental Retardation

4.

(a) Specific jurisdiction with regard to administration and supervision of the care, custody and treatment of the mentally retarded shall be delegated to the Mental Retardation Administration which shall be a part of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene of the State.

(b) The provisions of [subsection (a) of] this [section] ARTICLE shall not prevent mentally retarded persons AND NONRETARDED DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED PERSONS from being eligible for foster care, ASSISTANCE WITH RESPECT TO PLACEMENT IN FOSTER CARE, AND ANY OTHER SERVICES THAT MAY BE PROVIDED BY[[,]] [nor shall they prevent] the Social Services Administration or any local department of social services [from providing assistance with respect to the placement of mentally retarded persons in foster care].

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved May 15, 1975.

CHAPTER 813

(House Bill 1545)

AN ACT concerning

County Water and Sewer Plans