

disabled persons in each county or multicounty region of the State; providing for definitions; authorizing the establishment and location of such group homes; authorizing the State to acquire, under certain circumstances, facilities and sites for such group homes; and relating generally to group homes for nonretarded developmentally disabled persons.

BY adding to

Article 43 - Health
Section 1001 through 1005, inclusive, to be under the new Subtitle "Nonretarded Developmentally Disabled Persons"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

NONRETARDED DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED PERSONS

1001.

(A) AS USED IN THIS SUBTITLE, THE FOLLOWING TERMS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "NONRETARDED DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED PERSON" MEANS A PERSON WHOSE DISABILITY IS:

(1) ATTRIBUTABLE TO CEREBRAL PALSY, EPILEPSY, AUTISM, DYSLEXIA, OR ANY OTHER NEUROLOGICAL MALFUNCTION OR DISORDER;

~~(2) ORIGINATES BEFORE SUCH PERSON ATTAINS AGE 18;~~

~~(3)~~ (2) HAS CONTINUED OR CAN BE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE INDEFINITELY;

~~(4)~~ (3) CONSTITUTES A SUBSTANTIAL HANDICAP TO SUCH PERSON'S ABILITY TO FUNCTION NORMALLY IN SOCIETY.

(C) "GROUP HOME" MEANS A ~~BARRIER-FREE,~~ COMMUNITY-BASED RESIDENTIAL FACILITY WHICH ADMITS AT LEAST FOUR BUT NO MORE THAN EIGHT NONRETARDED DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED PERSONS WHO, BECAUSE OF THEIR DISABILITY, REQUIRE SPECIALIZED LIVING ARRANGEMENTS AND PROVIDES A HOME TYPE ENVIRONMENT ~~UNDER THE CARE, CONTROL, AND SUPERVISION OF TWO RESPONSIBLE ADULT PERSONS ACTUALLY RESIDING IN THE FACILITY UNDER APPROPRIATE SUPERVISION BY RESIDENTIAL STAFF.~~

(D) ~~"DIRECTOR"~~ "SECRETARY" MEANS THE ~~DIRECTOR OF THE PREVENTIVE MEDICINE ADMINISTRATION~~ SECRETARY OF THE STATE