

Senate Bill No. 335

AN ACT concerning

Mental Retardation - Habilitation Plans

FOR the purpose of requiring every individual in or admitted to any facility operated or licensed by the Mental Retardation Administration to have an individualized plan of habilitation; repealing a provision relating to the review and approval, modification, or disapproval of certain plans of care for mentally retarded persons; and relating generally to habilitation plans for mentally retarded persons in certain facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 59A - Mental Retardation  
Section 8A  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement)

BY renumbering

Article 59A - Mental Retardation  
Section 3(1) through (v), respectively  
to be Section 3(m) through (w), respectively  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 59A - Mental Retardation  
Section 3(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1980 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 59A - Mental Retardation

8A.

(a) On March 1, 1977, every individual in or admitted to [a State residential] ANY facility operated or licensed by the Mental Retardation Administration shall have an individualized plan of [care] HABILITATION, including training, appropriate therapeutic programs, and recreational activities developed for him in writing by professional and