

~~appropriate--services--for--certain--mentally--retarded individuals--regardless--of--the--individuals--living arrangement;~~ providing certain procedures for evaluation of certain mentally retarded individuals; providing that certain placements in ~~community--based community-based residential and day activity placements facilities~~ be made under certain conditions ~~within certain--time--periods;~~ to certain individuals; clarifying the language; and generally relating to community facilities and services for mentally retarded and other developmentally disabled individuals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General
Section 7-102, ~~7-204(a) and (b);~~ 7-503, and 7-504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(As enacted by Chapter ____ (H.B. 200) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1982)

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Article - Health - General
Section 7-204(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(As enacted by Chapter ____ (H.B. 200) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1982)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland (as enacted by Chapter ____ (H.B. 200) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1982) read(s) as follows:

Article - Health - General

7-102.

To advance the public interest, it is the policy of this State:

(1) To promote, protect, and preserve the human dignity, constitutional rights and liberties, social well-being, and general welfare of mentally retarded individuals in this State;

(2) To encourage the full development of the ability and potential of each mentally retarded individual in this State, no matter how severe the disability;

(3) To promote the economic security, standard of living, and meaningful employment of mentally retarded individuals;

(4) To foster the integration of mentally retarded individuals into the ordinary life of the communities where these individuals live;