

House Bill No. 845

AN ACT concerning

Autistic-Adults---Group-Homes---Funding
Group Homes - Developmentally Disabled Individuals

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring-the-Governor-to-include-in-the~~
~~annual-budget-a-certain-amount-of-money-for-the~~
~~operation-of-private-group-homes-for-autistic-adults;~~
~~prohibiting-funding-for-certain-group-homes;~~
~~defining-a~~
~~certain-term;~~
~~providing-for-a-certain-definition;~~
~~and~~
~~generally-relating-to-the-funding-of-certain-group~~
~~homes-for-autistic-adults~~ providing for use of certain
funding for certain group homes for certain
developmentally disabled individuals.

BY adding to

Article - Health - General
Section 19-609
Annotated Code of Maryland
(As enacted by Chapter ____ (H.B. 200) of the
Acts of the General Assembly of 1982)

BY adding to

Article - Health - General
Section 7-2A-09
Annotated Code of Maryland
(As enacted by Chapters ____ (H.B. 200
and H.B. 1476) of the Acts of the General
Assembly of 1982)

Preamble

WHEREAS, The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981
added a new provision to Title XIX of the Social Security
Act granting the Secretary of Health and Human Services
authority to waive existing statutory requirements; and

WHEREAS, This provision permits states to finance
noninstitutional services for certain developmentally
disabled persons through the federal-state medicaid program;
and

WHEREAS, This Act represents an excellent opportunity
for the State of Maryland to expand community programs
servng developmentally disabled individuals; now,
therefore,