

CHAPTER 588

(House Bill 1035)

AN ACT concerning

Mentally Retarded and Other Nonretarded Developmentally
Disabled Individuals - Placements

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring that certain mentally retarded and other nonretarded developmentally disabled individuals be placed in a certain manner, providing that the Director of the Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Administration prepare certain placement plans by certain dates, providing that certain placements be equally apportioned to certain individuals in State facilities and on community waiting lists, altering certain requirements regarding the placement of certain mentally retarded and other nonretarded developmentally disabled individuals by the Director of the Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Administration; providing for the payment of certain costs after a certain date; and generally relating to placements for mentally retarded and other nonretarded developmentally disabled individuals.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 722 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1982
Section 2

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Chapter 722 of the Acts of 1982

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this section requiring placement are subject to the following conditions:

(a) Mentally retarded individuals certified under a court order as inappropriately placed in facilities for the mentally ill shall be appropriately placed in facilities consistent with their service needs.

(b) In addition to the mentally retarded individuals provided for in paragraph (a) of this subsection, by June 30, [1983] 1984, the director shall prepare a plan for residential and day activity placements, and shall ~~seek to~~ place AT LEAST 250 mentally retarded and other NONRETARDED developmentally disabled individuals in community-based residential programs and AT LEAST 250 mentally retarded and other NONRETARDED