

[(2)] (II) An alternative behavioral modification program in collaboration with the Department.

(2) AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS SUBJECT TO THIS SUBSECTION IF IT HAS A SUSPENSION RATE THAT EXCEEDS:

(I) 18 PERCENT OF ITS ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2005-2006 SCHOOL YEAR;

(II) 16 PERCENT OF ITS ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2006-2007 SCHOOL YEAR;

(III) 14 PERCENT OF ITS ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR;

(IV) 12 PERCENT OF ITS ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR; AND

(V) 10 PERCENT OF ITS ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR AND EACH SCHOOL YEAR THEREAFTER.

(c) The State Board shall adopt regulations to implement the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2006.

Approved May 16, 2006.

CHAPTER 501

(House Bill 1574)

AN ACT concerning

Medicaid State Plan and Medicaid Advisory Committee - Medical Assistance Program - Amendments and Waiver Applications

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to publish in the Maryland Register notice of amendments to the Medicaid State Plan or Medical Assistance Program; requiring the Department to submit applications of Health and Mental Hygiene, if the Department applies for a Medical Assistance Program waiver or modification to~~ modifies or amends an existing Medical Assistance Program waiver or amendments to the Medicaid State Plan or Medical Assistance Program, to submit the application or amendment to the Medicaid Advisory Committee for a certain purpose; requiring the Department to submit certain amendments to the Medicaid Advisory Committee within a certain period; requiring the Department to make amendments to the Medicaid State Plan or Medical Assistance Program available to the public and to provide an opportunity for public comment on the amendments; and generally relating to the Medicaid State Plan Advisory