

other laws and may not be regarded as in derogation of any power now existing; and all previously enacted laws authorizing the County to borrow money are hereby continued to the extent that the power contained in them is continuing or has not been exercised, unless any law is expressly repealed by this Act, and the validity of any bonds issued under previously enacted laws is hereby ratified, confirmed, and approved. This Act, being necessary for the welfare of the inhabitants of the County, shall be liberally construed to effect its purposes. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of any inconsistency.

SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2005.

Approved May 10, 2005.

CHAPTER 389

(House Bill 651)

AN ACT concerning

Developmental Disabilities Administration - Prioritization System for Investigations

FOR the purpose of requiring the Developmental Disabilities Administration, in conjunction with the Office of Health Care Quality, to adopt regulations establishing a certain prioritization system for responding to and investigating certain incidents; requiring the Administration to seek input from certain individuals in developing the regulations; and generally relating to a prioritization system for investigations of licensees of the Developmental Disabilities Administration.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 7-909

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

Article - Health - General

7-909.

(a) In this section, the word "licensee" means a person who is licensed by the Administration under this title to provide services.