

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect the funding, employees, or property of the Living at Home Waiver, or any of the powers and duties of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to administer the Living at Home: Maryland Community Choices Medicaid Waiver.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That except as otherwise provided in this Act, nothing in this Act affects the term of office of an appointed member of any board, commission, committee, or council. A person who is a member of such a unit on the effective date of this Act shall remain a member for the balance of the term to which the person was appointed, unless the person before the end of the term dies, resigns, or is removed pursuant to the provisions of law.

SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all property, including real or personal property, records, fixtures, appropriations, credits, assets, liabilities, obligations, rights, and privileges held by the Office of Personal Assistance Services of the Department of Human Resources to carry out the exclusive functions of the Attendant Care Program transferred under this Act shall be transferred to the Department of Disabilities on the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as otherwise provided by law, all existing laws, rules, and regulations, proposed rules and regulations, standards and guidelines, policies, orders and other directives, forms, plans, memberships, contracts, property, investigations, administrative and judicial responsibilities, rights to sue and be sued, and all other duties and responsibilities associated with the functions of the Office of Personal Assistance Services of the Department of Human Resources and the Attendant Care Program transferred from the Office of Personal Assistance Services prior to the effective date of this Act shall continue in effect under the Department of Disabilities, until completed, withdrawn, canceled, modified, or otherwise changed pursuant to law.

SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all contracts, agreements, grants, or other obligations entered into by the Office of Personal Care Assistance Services of the Department of Human Resources and the Attendant Care Program transferred from the Office of Personal Care Assistance Services prior to October 1, 2005, are hereby declared to be valid, legal, and binding obligations of the Department of Disabilities, enforceable in accordance with their terms.

SECTION 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the publishers of the Annotated Code of Maryland, subject to the approval of the Department of Legislative Services, shall propose the correction of any agency names and titles throughout the Annotated Code that are rendered incorrect by this Act and any necessary corrections shall be satisfied by passage of the Annual Corrective Bill of 2006.

SECTION 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all appropriations including State and federal funds, held by the Office of Personal Assistance Services to carry out the exclusive functions of the Attendant Care Program transferred under this Act shall be transferred to the Department of Disabilities on the effective date of this Act.