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The Executive Committee shall adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this subtitle.

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This subtitle may be cited as the Maryland After-School Opportunity Fund Act.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The functions and activities of the following programs are transferred from the Department of Human Resources to the State Department of Education:

- (1) Maryland Child Care Resource Network;
- (2) Maryland Family Support Centers Network;
- (3) Maryland Child Care Credential; and

(4) any other child care or early childhood development program within the Department of Human Resources.

(b) The functions and activities of the following programs are transferred from the Office for Children, Youth, and Families to the State Department of Education:

- (1) Home Visiting Consortium;
- (2) Healthy Families Maryland;
- (3) School Based Health Care Initiative; and

(4) any other childcare or early childhood development program within the Office for Children, Youth, and Families.

SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to facilitate or effectuate the transfer of the Office of Child Care Subsidy or the Purchase of Child Care Voucher Program from the Department of Human Resources to the Maryland State Department of Education. The State Department of Education, in consultation with the Department of Human Resources, shall study whether the Purchase of Child Care Voucher Program should be transferred to the State Department of Education at a later date. The State Department of Education shall report the results of this study and any recommendations concerning the transfer of the Purchase of Child Care Voucher Program to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on or before November 30, 2005.

SECTION 8. 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) (1) The State Department of Education shall ~~develop~~ develop a plan to address the needs of children with disabilities, children with special health care needs, and child care providers that care for these children.