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(a) (1) The professional and supportive staff of a licensee who provides residential or day habilitation services shall make a written plan of habilitation for each individual with developmental disability who has been accepted for service by the licensee. The plan shall meet applicable federal standards.

(2) At least once a year, the staff shall reevaluate the effectiveness and adequacy of each plan in consultation with the individual with developmental disability and any person authorized to act on behalf of the individual, and shall revise the plan as needed.

(3) (I) THE REEVALUATION REQUIRED BY PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE A DETERMINATION OF WHETHER THE NEEDS OF THE INDIVIDUAL COULD BE MET ~~THROUGH LESS RESTRICTIVE SERVICES~~ IN MORE INTEGRATED SETTINGS.

(II) AT THE TIME OF THE REEVALUATION, EACH INDIVIDUAL WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SHALL BE PROVIDED A RANGE OF ~~LESS RESTRICTIVE~~ THE MOST INTEGRATED SETTING SERVICE OPTIONS THAT MAY BE APPROPRIATE.

(III) THE INFORMATION PROVIDED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE GIVEN IN A MANNER APPROVED BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

(4) At least once a year, the Administration shall review the licensee's execution of the plan of habilitation, and compliance with the rules, regulations, and standards which the Secretary adopts.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

May 26, 2005

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 786 - *Hurricane Isabel Disaster Relief Act - Reporting Requirements - Financial Assistance Applications - Extension of Termination.*

This emergency bill extends until September 30, 2006 the date on or before which the Department of Housing and Community Development shall issue to the General Assembly a final report on the implementation of the Hurricane Isabel Disaster Relief Act. The bill also extends through May 31, 2006 the date on which Section 1 of the Hurricane Isabel Disaster Relief Act shall be terminated, and provides for deadlines for applications for financial assistance under the Hurricane Isabel Disaster Relief Act until September 30, 2005.