

CHAPTER 416

(House Bill 487)

AN ACT concerning

Disabled Individuals - Rehabilitation Services

FOR the purpose of requiring certain health organizations and health professionals to report to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene within a certain time when they have identified a disabled individual with a reportable condition; providing that the report shall include certain information dependent on whether the report is with or without the individual's consent; providing that certain information is confidential; requiring the Department to develop and distribute a certain form with input from certain individuals; requiring the Department to establish a central registry of disabled individuals; requiring the Department to notify the individual or the individual's family within a certain time as to the rights of the individual, the services available, and the eligibility requirements; providing for the Department to refer the individual to appropriate divisions of the Department and other agencies; requiring the cooperation of other agencies with the Department regarding services to the disabled individual; and generally relating to rehabilitation services for certain disabled individuals.

BY adding to

Article - Health - General  
Section 20-108  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1982 Volume and 1983 Supplement)

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

Article - Health - General

20-108.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "DISABLED INDIVIDUAL" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WITH ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL LIMITATIONS IN SELF-CARE, MOBILITY, HYGIENE, VOCATION, FAMILY ROLE, OR COPING MECHANISMS.

(3) "REPORTABLE CONDITION" MEANS A:

(I) SPINAL CORD INJURY;