

(A) "RESPITE CARE" MEANS SHORT-TERM CARE OF AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY WHICH IS PROVIDED EITHER WITHIN OR OUTSIDE THE INDIVIDUAL'S HOME FOR THE PURPOSE OF GIVING TEMPORARY RELIEF TO THE INDIVIDUAL OR TO THE FAMILY.

(B) SUBJECT TO THE APPROPRIATION PROVIDED FOR THIS PROGRAM IN THE STATE BUDGET, RESPITE CARE FOR ONE INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT EXCEED THE FOLLOWING LIMITS WITHIN A STATE FISCAL YEAR:

(1) UP TO A TOTAL OF 24 HOURS OF CARE WHICH IS PROVIDED IN PERIODS OF LESS THAN 10 HOURS IN ANY 24-HOUR PERIOD; AND

(2) UP TO 14 DAYS OF CARE A "DAY" BEING DEFINED FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION AS NO FEWER THAN 10 NOR MORE THAN 24 HOURS IN ANY 24-HOUR PERIOD.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

Approved May 29, 1984.

CHAPTER 725

(Senate Bill 475)

AN ACT concerning

Developmentally Disabled - Definition

FOR the purpose of expanding the ~~definitions~~ definition of "~~developmentally-disabled~~" "respite care" or "respite care services" and ~~---"nonretarded---developmentally---disabled individual"~~ to include individuals with certain illnesses and injuries under the certain services that the State provides to certain disabled individuals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 88A - Social Services Administration
Section 128
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1979 Volume and 1983 Supplement)

~~BY-repealing-and-reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Article---Health---General
Section-7-101(1)
Annotated-Code-of-Maryland~~