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

Article 88A - Social Services Administration

128.

(a) In this subtitle, the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Respite care" or "respite care services" means short-term care, including in-home care, of individuals with developmental disabilities OR AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A HEAD INJURY WHO, NOTWITHSTANDING AGE, MEETS THE DEFINITION OF DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED, including the provision of temporary relief of the individual or the individual's family, on a planned or out-of-home basis or in a time of crisis. State-funded respite care programs may not exceed the following limits within a fiscal year:

(1) In-home temporary care by trained personnel on an hourly basis; and

(2) Out-of-home temporary care provided by trained personnel in a respite care center on an hourly basis for up to 24 hours, and, in addition, on a 24-hour basis, including overnight accommodations, for a maximum period of 7 continuous days.

(c) The term "developmentally disabled" means a severe, chronic disability of a person which:

(1) Is attributable to a mental or physical impairment or combination of mental and physical impairments;

~~-(2) Is manifested before the person attains age 22;-}~~

~~{2}-}{--IS-MANIFESTED-BEFORE-THE-PERSON--ATTAINS--THE-AGE-OF-22-YEARS;-OR~~

~~{ii}--IS-CAUSED-BY-A-HEAD-INJURY-NOTWITHSTANDING-THE-AGE-OF-THE-PERSON;~~

(3) Is likely to continue indefinitely;

(4) Results in substantial functional limitations in three or more of the following areas of major life activity: (i) self-care; (ii) receptive and expressive language; (iii) learning; (iv) mobility; (v) self-direction; (vi) capacity for independent living; and (vii) economic self-sufficiency; and