

(b) The liability of a chargeable person for services provided to a mentally retarded individual may not exceed the greater of:

(1) The sum of any proceeds of insurance, group health plan, or prepaid medical care that the insurer or plan pays because of liability for the payment of or repayment for the cost of care provided to the individual; or

(2) The lesser of:

(i) The amount determined under § 16-405 of this subtitle; or

(ii) The amount set by the Department under § 16-203(b) of this title.

(c) The liability of responsible relatives for the cost of care of a mentally retarded individual in a residential, State facility ceases when the cost of care of the mentally retarded individual has been charged for a period or periods that total 16 years.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

Approved May 13, 1986.

CHAPTER 424

(House Bill 197)

AN ACT concerning

Rehabilitation Services - Disability Registry

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that certain health and social agencies and physicians report certain information identifying a disabled individual; requiring a hospital to report certain conditions to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; repealing the requirement that a disabled individual consent to a certain report; providing that the identities of individuals reported may only be disclosed under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to make certain rehabilitation information available to certain health and social agencies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General
Section 20-108