

the current program for the treatment of mentally retarded individuals and nonretarded developmentally disabled individuals; establishing a Developmental Disabilities Administration; authorizing the establishment of a State Plan for providing certain services to individuals with developmental disability and to certain other disabled individuals; providing for the implementation of the State Plan; specifying the powers and duties of the Secretary; authorizing the licensure, certification, and regulation of certain providers of services; providing for an application process to determine an individual's eligibility for certain services; requiring an evaluation before an individual is approved for services; providing for the Secretary to consider certain factors in determining any allocation of services to eligible individuals; providing for the appeal of certain actions of the Secretary as to eligibility for services or receipt of services; transferring the operation of a family support service program from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to the Administration; providing for the use of local funds for certain nonresidential programs; prohibiting persons from providing certain services without a license; providing a penalty for violation of certain license requirements; providing for the operation of State residential centers for individuals with mental retardation; providing standards for admission to and release from State residential centers; providing for hearings on admission to State residential centers; providing for the operation of community based programs in public and private group homes and in alternative living units; providing for the transfer of certain individuals between programs and facilities; stating the fundamental rights of certain individuals while receiving certain services, including services received as a resident in a State residential center; providing for the disclosure of records of certain individuals under certain conditions; requiring a plan of habilitation for individuals receiving certain services; providing for the continuation of certain services to individuals who were eligible and receiving the services in a program or facility of the Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Administration; continuing the existence of a citizens' advisory board for certain State residential centers; providing for an opportunity for a hearing in a proposed transfer from the Mental Hygiene Administration to the Developmental Disabilities Administration; providing for certain changes in nomenclature and terminology; deleting as obsolete the reference to certain day care centers under this jurisdiction of the Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Administration; and generally relating to the administration by the State of services to individuals with developmental disability and to certain other disabled individuals.

BY repealing