

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Act, any person licensed or certified by the Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Administration or the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene established or continued by any statute amended or repealed by this Act is considered for all purposes to be licensed or certified by the appropriate unit continued under this Act for the duration of the term for which the license or certification was issued, and may renew that authorization in accordance with the appropriate renewal provisions of this Act.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, this Act may not be construed to repeal the authority to provide services to an individual who was eligible for and receiving services prior to the effective date of this Act in a program or facility that was operated, licensed, or funded by the Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Administration. Any individual who was eligible for and receiving services in such a program or facility under the law prior to this Act shall continue to meet the eligibility requirements for services to the same extent as if the law had not been amended or repealed.

SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Developmental Disabilities Administration submit to the General Assembly by January 1, 1987, 1988, and 1989, an annual report regarding the impact of the implementation of this Act, including access to and delivery of individual support services.

SECTION 8- 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

Approved May 27, 1986.

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CHAPTER 637

(House Bill 711)

AN ACT concerning

Health - Developmental Disabilities Law

FOR the purpose of repealing the Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Law, including the provisions relating to: the establishment, operation, and powers of the Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Administration and its Director and the administration of the current program for the treatment of mentally retarded individuals and nonretarded developmentally disabled individuals; establishing a Developmental Disabilities