

Approved May 14, 1987.

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CHAPTER 525

(House Bill 1006)

AN ACT concerning

Telecommunications for Disabled Individuals -  
Dual Party Telephone Message Relay Program

FOR the purpose of ~~creating a board~~ authorizing the Department of Human Resources to establish and administer a dual party telephone message relay program which would permit access to the basic telephone network by certain disabled individuals; creating a Telecommunications for Disabled Individuals Board; specifying the composition and terms of board members; requiring board members to serve without compensation and file certain financial statements; requiring the board to file an annual report; requiring the Department of Human Resources in consultation with the board to provide certain assistance for the operation of the program; requiring the board to prepare a budget and submit the budget to a certain agency for approval; and specifying that the program be funded by a credit to telephone companies against tax imposed on telephone companies providing that the program shall be funded as provided in the State budget; providing a delayed effective date for this Act; and generally relating to the dual party telephone message relay program.

BY adding to

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative  
Departments  
Section 6-501 through 6-500 6-507, inclusive, to be under  
the new subtitle "Subtitle 5. Telecommunications  
for Disabled Individuals"  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1986 Replacement Volume)

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

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments

SUBTITLE 5. TELECOMMUNICATIONS FOR DISABLED INDIVIDUALS

6-501.