

~~implement--the--Program;~~ requiring a certain report by a certain date; and generally relating to the implementation of an in-service training Program for direct care staff in certain facilities.

BY adding to

Article - Health - General
Section 7-206
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Volume and 1986 Supplement)

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

Article - Health - General

7-206.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "DIRECT CARE STAFF" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE DAY-TO-DAY EDUCATION, TRAINING, HABILITATION, ASSISTANCE, COUNSELING, CARE, OR ATTENTION OF AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY.

~~(3) "PROGRAM" MEANS THE DIRECT CARE IN-SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM.~~

(B) (1) ~~THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT AN IN-SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR ASSURE THAT ALL DIRECT CARE STAFF IN STATE RESIDENTIAL AND COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS ARE PROVIDED WITH IN-SERVICE TRAINING.~~

(2) THE IN-SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM SHALL INCLUDE TRAINING IN:

(I) THE THEORY AND PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF NORMALIZATION PRINCIPLES;

(II) THE INDIVIDUALIZATION OF PROGRAMMING;

(III) GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS AND NEEDS OF INDIVIDUAL SERVICES INDIVIDUALS SERVED;

(IV) FIRST AID AND CARDIO-PULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR); AND

(V) THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES; AND