

in every county after a certain date requiring the Department Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene by a certain date to request sufficient budget support and assume financial responsibility for the family support services project serving certain counties; establishing an Individual Support Services Program; requiring the Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Administration to enter into grant agreements with--private--nonprofit--community-based organizations for the provision of individual support services; requiring--funding--allocated-to-each-provider-to include-certain--costs--so--that--sufficient--staff--may--be employed--to--coordinate--the--individual--support-services; requiring-the-Individual-Support-Services-Program-to-be-made available--to--certain-eligible--persons; requiring that eligible persons selected for services be informed of individual support services and encouraged to use those services prior to being offered certain other services; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Family Support Services Program and the Individual Support Services Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General
Section 7-703(a) and 7-704
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Volume and 1986 Supplement)

BY adding to

~~Article---Health---Environmental
Section--7-269--through-7-271-to-be-under-the-new-part-"Part
IX--Individual-Support-Services-Programs"
Annotated-Code-of-Maryland
(1982-Volume-and-1986-Supplement)~~

BY adding to

Article - Health - General
Section 7-706 through 7-708 to be under the new part "Part
III. Individual Support Services Program"
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

7-703.