

~~TO OFFERING FULL DAY OR RESIDENTIAL SERVICES, UNLESS THERE IS AN EMERGENCY NEED FOR IMMEDIATE FULL DAY OR RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENT.~~

(C) ELIGIBLE PERSONS SELECTED FOR SERVICES BY THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL BE INFORMED OF INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT SERVICES AND ENCOURAGED TO USE THEM, AS APPROPRIATE, PRIOR TO BEING OFFERED FULL DAY OR RESIDENTIAL SERVICES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

Approved June 2, 1987.

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CHAPTER 761

(House Bill 1007)

AN ACT concerning

Family and Individual Support Services Programs

FOR the purpose of clarifying that the Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Administration is required to contract with private nonprofit community-based organizations for the provision of family support services in each county or region of the State; ~~requiring the Family Support Services Programs and Individual Support Services Program to be funded and exempt from the State procurement process;~~ requiring the Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Administration to base the amount of a grant for family support services to a county or region upon the needs of the eligible families in each locality in accordance with certain data; clarifying that the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene is required to request budget support that is sufficient to operate the Family Support Services Program and build its capacity so that all counties of the State are served; requiring the Secretary, to the extent that funds are provided by the Governor in the State budget, to assume financial responsibility for the program 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~~