

~~(A) BEGINNING--ON--JULY--17--1988--THE--DEPARTMENT--SHALL--ASSUME--FINANCIAL--RESPONSIBILITY--FOR--THE--FAMILY--SUPPORT--SERVICES--PROJECT--INITIATED--BY--THE--MARYLAND--STATE--PLANNING--COUNCIL--ON--DEVELOPMENTAL--DISABILITIES--AND--SERVING--BALTIMORE--COUNTY--AND--ANNE--ARUNDEL--COUNTY.~~

~~{B} Beginning July 1, 1986 and each fiscal year thereafter, the Secretary shall request budget support that is sufficient to operate the Program and BUILD-ITS-CAPACITY--SO--THAT--ALL--COUNTIES--OF--THE--STATE--ARE--SERVED--BY--JULY--17--1990.---THE--SECRETARY shall continue to provide family support services at least for the level in effect on June 30, 1986.~~

(B) (1) THE SECRETARY SHALL REQUEST BUDGET SUPPORT THAT IS SUFFICIENT TO OPERATE THE FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES PROJECT INITIATED BY THE MARYLAND STATE PLANNING COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND SERVING BALTIMORE COUNTY AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BY JULY 1, 1988, AND SHALL ASSUME FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY TO THE EXTENT THAT FUNDS ARE PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE BUDGET.

(2) BY JULY 1, 1990, THE SECRETARY SHALL REQUEST BUDGET SUPPORT SUFFICIENT TO PROVIDE FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES IN EVERY COUNTY OF THE STATE AND BALTIMORE CITY. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ASSUME FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PROGRAM TO THE EXTENT THAT FUNDS ARE PROVIDED IN THE BUDGET BY THE GOVERNOR.

Health---Environmental

--PART IX: III. INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAM--

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(A) IN THIS PART, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANING INDICATED.

(B) "ELIGIBLE PERSON" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY THAT IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE INDEFINITELY OR AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A SEVERE CHRONIC DISABILITY THAT IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO A PHYSICAL OR MENTAL IMPAIRMENT, OTHER THAN THE SOLE DIAGNOSIS OF MENTAL ILLNESS, OR TO A COMBINATION OF MENTAL AND PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENTS THAT IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE INDEFINITELY.

(C) (1) "INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT SERVICES" MEANS A PROGRAM DESIGNED TO ASSIST ELIGIBLE PERSONS IN DEVELOPING THEIR MAXIMUM POTENTIAL AND IN MAINTAINING THEMSELVES IN THE COMMUNITY.

(2) "INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT SERVICES" INCLUDES:

- (I) IDENTIFICATION SERVICES;
- (II) TRAINING AND SUPPORT FOR SELF-ADVOCACY;
- (III) THERAPEUTIC SERVICES;