

Approved May 27, 1988.

CHAPTER 652

(House Bill 386)

AN ACT concerning

Coordinating Councils for Residential Placement
of Handicapped Children

FOR the purpose of including a child's attorney, if the child is represented by counsel, as one of the individuals the coordinating councils for residential placement of handicapped children must notify concerning certain meetings, decisions, and rights of appeal; including a ~~child~~ child's court-appointed attorney as one of the parties with the right to appeal certain decisions made by certain councils; making certain technical changes; and generally relating to the coordinating councils for residential placement of handicapped children.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Government
Section 9-1508
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Volume and 1987 Supplement)

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

Article - State Government

9-1508.

(a) A parent or guardian of a child AND, IF THE CHILD IS REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL, THE CHILD'S ATTORNEY may attend any local coordinating council meeting or meeting of the Council where the purpose of the meeting is to discuss the child's residential placement.

(b) (1) The local coordinating council shall notify each parent or guardian of the child AND, IF THE CHILD IS REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL, THE CHILD'S COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEY of any meeting the local coordinating council plans to hold to discuss the child's residential placement, at least 10 calendar days before the meeting date, of the date, time, and location of the meeting.