

Section 2-104(b)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Volume and 1987 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland is committed to helping special populations receive decent, appropriate housing and related services in community settings; and

WHEREAS, Coordination among the various State agencies serving special populations must be a priority in developing community residential facilities; and

WHEREAS, The success of community residential programs is dependent in large part upon community acceptance which facilitates normal integration of special populations into communities; and

WHEREAS, Local governments have an essential role in providing basic services to meet the needs of special populations; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of the General Assembly to enhance effective programming and foster normal integration of special populations into communities by directing State agencies involved with developing community residential facilities to do so in consultation and cooperation with local governing bodies; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 2-104(b)(2) of Article - Health - General of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 2-104(b)(3).

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health - General

2-104.

(b) (2) (I) THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS, IN CONSULTATION AND COOPERATION WITH LOCAL GOVERNING BODIES, TO GOVERN THE SITING BY THE DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, AND THE JUVENILE SERVICES AGENCY OF STATE-FUNDED COMMUNITY RESIDENCES FOR SPECIAL POPULATIONS, INCLUDING REGULATIONS THAT: