

**CHAPTER 386**

**(House Bill 82)**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Education – Comprehensive Early Intervention Services for Infants and Toddlers**

FOR the purpose of transferring the authority for the interagency system of comprehensive early intervention services for infants and toddlers and their families from the Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program in the Office of *for* Children, Youth, and Families to the State Department of Education; making the Department the lead agency for supervising and monitoring the program of intervention services for infants and toddlers; requiring the Department to adopt regulations to implement this Act; providing for the transfer of the functions, powers, duties, equipment, assets, and liabilities consistent with a certain federal law, and the employees of the Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program, to the State Department of Education; providing that certain employees of the Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program shall be transferred under this Act without diminution of certain employment rights, benefits, or status; providing for the continuity of the terms of office of members of certain boards or other units, certain existing laws, regulations, permits, and contracts, certain transactions, and certain obligations of the Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program; providing for certain corrections in the Annotated Code of Maryland under certain circumstances; and generally relating to ~~an~~ the interagency system of comprehensive early intervention services for infants and toddlers.

BY transferring

Article 49D – Office for Children, Youth, and Families  
Section 12  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1994 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

to be

Article – Education  
Section ~~2-107~~ 8-416  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1997 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 49D – Office for Children, Youth, and Families  
Section 1(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1994 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education