[(2)] (II) mental injury to the child or a substantial risk of mental injury.

(2) IN THE CASE OF A CHILD WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY OR MENTAL DISORDER, "NECLECT" DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FAILURE OF THE PARENT OR OTHER PERSON WHO HAS PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY CARE, CUSTODY, OR RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SUPERVISION OF THE CHILD TO TAKE THE CHILD HOME FROM A HOSPITAL OR OTHER FACILITY BECAUSE OF A REASONABLE FEAR FOR THE SAFETY OF THE CHILD OR THE CHILD'S FAMILY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003.

Approved May 13, 2003.

CHAPTER 251

(Senate Bill 466)

AN ACT concerning

Caroline, Dorehester, and Talbot Counties—Public Schools—Use of Portable Phones

<u>Juvenile Law - Prohibition Against Possession of Portable Pagers on School</u> <u>Property - Repeal Applicability Repeal</u>

FOR the purpose of establishing that altering repealing the prohibition against a person possessing a portable pager on public school property does not apply in Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot counties to certain persons for certain portable phones; providing that in Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot counties, a student may possess or use a portable phone on public school property, subject to certain conditions; defining a certain term to limit its applicability to Baltimore City; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; and generally relating to the possession and use of portable phones on public school property in Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot counties.

BY repealing and recnaeting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 26-104

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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