

Approved May 6, 2002.

CHAPTER 306

(Senate Bill 230)

AN ACT concerning

Developmental Disabilities Administration - Private Providers - Reporting Requirements

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Developmental Disabilities Administration to withhold payment from private providers, under contract with the Administration to provide community-based services to developmentally disabled individuals, for failure to correct or submit certain information; requiring the Administration to advise private providers that certain information has been submitted late or is in need of correction before withholding payment; specifying that the amount of payment that may be withheld for failure to correct or submit certain information may not exceed a certain amount; ~~clarifying certain terms~~ requiring the Administration to publish the cost centers used to determine the funding amount for rates set in regulation; requiring private providers to submit certain information to the Administration on or before a certain date; authorizing the Administration to impose monetary penalties on private providers for failure to comply with certain reporting requirements; and generally relating to the Developmental Disabilities Administration, private providers, and reporting requirements.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 7-306.1 and 7-910

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

Article - Health - General

7-306.1.

(a) The Administration shall develop and implement a funding system for the distribution of State funds to private providers that are under contract with the Administration to provide community-based services to individuals with disability in accordance with the State plan.

(b) Funds received for services that are fee-for-service or that have rates set by regulation shall be subject to recovery by the Administration only for the following purposes: