

NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OR STATE LICENSURE OR CERTIFICATION BOARD FOR BUSINESS AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS; AND

(2) SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS BEYOND THE BACCALAUREATE LEVEL FOR LICENSURE OR CERTIFICATION IN A PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION.

(B) AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION MAY ESTABLISH A GRADUATE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IF THE INSTITUTION OFFERS A DEGREE PROGRAM DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE AREA OF LICENSURE OR CERTIFICATION.

(C) (1) THE PRESIDENT OF AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL NOTIFY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE INSTITUTION AND THE COMMISSION OF THE INSTITUTION'S INTENT TO OFFER A GRADUATE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE PROGRAM.

(2) THE PROGRAM SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION AND IMPLEMENTED CONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2002, contingent on the taking effect of Chapter 244 (S.B. 85/H.B. 731) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002, and if Chapter 244 does not become effective, this Act shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly.

Approved May 6, 2002.

CHAPTER 330

(Senate Bill 658)

AN ACT concerning

Developmental Disabilities Administration - Supplemental Security Income - Cost-of-Living Increase

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Developmental Disabilities Administration from retaining cost-of-living increases in the Supplemental Security Income of individuals receiving residential ~~or day program~~ services provided by the Administration for a developmental disability; requiring the Administration to add the cost-of-living increase to the individual's personal needs allowance; defining a certain term; allowing the Administration to use certain funds from the Waiting List Equity Fund for certain purposes; requiring the Administration to reimburse a certain fund; making this Act an emergency measure; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Developmental Disabilities Administration and the Supplemental Security Income increases received by individuals with developmental disabilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 7-101(a) and (b)