

CHAPTER 430**(House Bill 1014)**

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; providing for the termination of this Act; making this Act an emergency measure; 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)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Health - General

Section 7-1012

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

7-101.

- (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) "Administration" means the Developmental Disabilities Administration.

7-1012.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE" MEANS THE AMOUNT PER MONTH THAT A PROVIDER MUST ALLOW AN INDIVIDUAL TO RETAIN FROM ~~THEIR~~ THE INDIVIDUAL'S MONTHLY INCOME FOR PERSONAL NEEDS.