

(B) IF AN INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING RESIDENTIAL ~~OR DAY PROGRAM~~ SERVICES FOR A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY RECEIVES A COST-OF-LIVING INCREASE TO THE INDIVIDUAL'S SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME, THE ADMINISTRATION MAY NOT RETAIN THE COST-OF-LIVING INCREASE TO OFFSET THE COST OF SERVICES BUT SHALL ADD IT TO THE INDIVIDUAL'S PERSONAL ~~NEED~~ NEEDS ALLOWANCE.

(C) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY USE FUNDS FROM THE WAITING LIST EQUITY FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 7-206 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE TO ALLOW AN INDIVIDUAL'S SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME COST-OF-LIVING INCREASE TO BE ADDED TO THE INDIVIDUAL'S PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE.

(D) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL REIMBURSE THE WAITING LIST EQUITY FUND ON OR BEFORE JULY 30, 2002 FOR FUNDS USED UNDER THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted. It shall remain effective through June 30, 2003, and, at the end of June 30, 2003, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 6, 2002.

Chapter 431

(Senate 326)

AN ACT concerning

Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Protection Program

FOR the purpose of altering the requirements for local critical area programs to include certain variance provisions; prohibiting a variance from being granted unless certain conditions are met; ~~requiring a local jurisdiction, in considering an application for a variance, to consider reasonable use of the entire parcel or lot for which the variance is requested;~~ requiring a local jurisdiction, in considering an application for a variance, to consider reasonable use of the entire parcel or lot for which the variance is requested; providing that certain provisions of this Act do not apply to certain permits or activities which comply with certain buffer exemption plans or buffer management plans; revising the period of time for the review of certain critical area programs by local jurisdictions; ~~defining a certain term;~~ removing certain obsolete language; ~~making this Act an emergency measure~~ providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Protection Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Natural Resources

Section 8-1801