2002 LAWS OF MARYLAND

Article - Education

8-406.

- (A) IN THIS SECTION, "WRAPAROUND SERVICES":
- (1) MEANS INDIVIDUALIZED SERVICES, EXCLUDING REGULAR SCHOOL PROGRAMS OR SERVICES, THAT ARE PROVIDED TO A CHILD WITH A DISABILITY AND THE CHILD'S FAMILY; AND
- (2) DOES NOT INCLUDE REGULAR SCHOOL PROGRAMS OR SERVICES;
 - (3) INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:
 - (I) BEHAVIORAL AIDE IN HOME;
 - (II) EDUCATION TUTORING:
 - (III) FAMILY THERAPY;
 - (IV) MEDICATION MANAGEMENT;
 - (V) RESPITE CARE; AND
 - (VI) VOCATIONAL MENTORING; AND
 - (VII) ENVIRONMENTAL ACCESSIBILITY ADAPTATIONS.
- [(a)](B) (1) A child with a disability who needs special education and related services that cannot be provided in a public county, regional, or State program shall be placed in an appropriate nonpublic educational program that offers these services.
- (2) A CHILD WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS SPECIAL EDUCATION AND RELATED SERVICES IS ELIGIBLE FOR AN APPROPRIATE NONPUBLIC EDUCATIONAL PLACEMENT UNDER THIS SECTION IF A STATE OR LOCAL AGENCY PROVIDES DOCUMENTATION THAT THE CHILD CANNOT ATTEND A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM.
 - (\underline{I}) BECAUSE OF THE CHILD'S HOME CIRCUMSTANCES; OR
- (II) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (D)(1) AND (2) OF THIS SECTION, BECAUSE OF MEDICAL NECESSITY.
- [(b)](C) (1) The cost of the nonpublic educational program shall be paid by the State and the county in which the child is domiciled in accordance with § 8-415(d) of this subtitle, as appropriate.
- (2) SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING IN THE STATE BUDGET, FOR A CHILD WHO IS PLACED IN QUALIFIES FOR A NONPUBLIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(2) OF THIS SECTION AND WHO REQUIRES WRAPAROUND SERVICES IN ORDER TO RECEIVE SPECIAL EDUCATION AND RELATED SERVICES IN THE LEAST RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENT, THE COST OF PROVIDING THE SERVICES SHALL BE PAID BY THE STATE AND THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE CHILD IS DOMICILED