

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:

- (1) Client attendance;
- (2) Client fees; or
- (3) Sanctions allowed through regulations.

(c) (1) Under the funding system developed under subsection (a) of this section, the Administration shall notify each private provider at least 30 days before the beginning of the fiscal year of the billing rate or amount of funds to be paid to the provider for the provision of community-based services to an individual with developmental disability or a group of individuals with developmental disability for the coming fiscal year.

(2) FOR RATES THAT ARE SET IN REGULATION, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL INCLUDE THE COST CENTERS USED TO DETERMINE THE FUNDING AMOUNT OF EACH RATE.

~~(2)~~ (3) (i) A private provider may request an administrative resolution of a billing rate set under paragraph (1) of this subsection except for rates set in regulation.