

~~(11)~~ (10) THE ENHANCEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE DECISION OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT IN THE CASE OF OLMSTEAD V. L.C. (1999) BY OFFERING COST-EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES IN THE MOST APPROPRIATE SETTING.

[(d)] ~~(H)~~ (E) The Department shall work with the Maryland Health [Resource Planning] CARE Commission to try to assure that 20% of assisted living program waiver beds are nursing facility beds that have been converted to assisted living beds.

[(e)] ~~(H)~~ (F) This section may not be construed to affect, interfere with, or interrupt any services reimbursed through the [Maryland Medical Assistance State] Program under this title.

[(f)] ~~(J)~~ (G) If a person determined to be eligible to receive waiver services under this section desires to receive waiver services and an appropriate placement is available, the Department shall authorize the placement.

[(g)] ~~(K)~~ (H) Waiver services shall be jointly administered by the [Departments of Aging, Human Resources, and Health and Mental Hygiene] DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGING.

~~(L) THE DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGING SHALL:~~

~~(1) DESIGNATE THE LOCAL AREA AGENCIES ON AGING IN EACH COUNTY AND BALTIMORE CITY TO SERVE AS THE SINGLE POINT OF ENTRY FOR INDIVIDUALS APPLYING FOR WAIVER SERVICES;~~

~~(2) DEVELOP A STATEWIDE SINGLE POINT OF ENTRY SYSTEM TO:~~

~~(I) ACCEPT APPLICATIONS;~~

~~(II) MAKE ALL ELICIBILITY DETERMINATIONS;~~

~~(III) ENROLL INDIVIDUALS IN THE WAIVER; AND~~

~~(IV) PROVIDE COORDINATED WAIVER SERVICES, INCLUDING:~~

~~1. LEVEL OF CARE DETERMINATION;~~

~~2. FINANCIAL DETERMINATION;~~

~~3. PLAN OF CARE DETERMINATION;~~

~~4. CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES; AND~~

~~5. OTHER SERVICES AS NEEDED UNDER THE WAIVER; AND~~

~~(3) IMPLEMENT AN AUTOMATED PROVIDER LICENSURE AND INSPECTION SYSTEM; AND~~

~~(4) AUTHORIZE PROVIDERS TO DIRECTLY BILL THE DEPARTMENT FOR SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER THE WAIVER.~~