

(iii) the county provides an update on the method, evaluation, shortcomings, and future actions that the county is using or will use to achieve preservation goals, as required under subsection (f)(6) through (8) of this section; and

(iv) the update demonstrates significant progress toward achievement of preservation goals in the priority preservation area.

(j) The Department and the Foundation shall jointly adopt regulations for administration of the certification program.

(k) In accordance with the requirements of § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the Department and the Foundation shall report on the certification program on or before January 15 of each year to:

(1) the Governor;

(2) the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Planning;

(3) the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee; and

(4) the House Appropriations Committee, the House Environmental Matters Committee, and the House Committee on Ways and Means.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, May 8, 2007.

CHAPTER 477

(House Bill 1359)

AN ACT concerning

Individuals with Developmental Disabilities Respite Care – Sunset ~~Repeal~~ Extension

FOR the purpose of ~~repealing~~ extending the termination provisions relating to the requirement that State residential centers operated by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene provide respite care; and generally relating to respite care and individuals with developmental disabilities.