

(v) ON RECEIPT OF A REQUEST FOR A VOLUNTARY PLACEMENT AGREEMENT FOR A CHILD WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY OR A MENTAL ILLNESS, A LOCAL DEPARTMENT SHALL DISCUSS THE CHILD'S CASE AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE LOCAL COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER ANY ALTERNATIVE OR INTERIM SERVICES FOR THE CHILD AND FAMILY MAY BE PROVIDED BY ANY AGENCY.

(b) In establishing the out-of-home placement program the Administration shall:

(1) provide time-limited family reunification services to a child placed in an out-of-home placement and to the parents or guardian of the child, in order to facilitate the child's safe and appropriate reunification within a timely manner; [and]

(2) concurrently develop and implement a permanency plan that is in the best interests of the child; AND

(3) PROVIDE TRAINING ON AN ANNUAL BASIS FOR THE STAFF AT EACH LOCAL DEPARTMENT WHO ADMINISTER REQUESTS FOR VOLUNTARY PLACEMENT AGREEMENTS FOR CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES OR MENTAL ILLNESSES UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

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

May 17, 2007

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 587 - *District Court - Citations*.

This bill requires the Chief Judge of the District Court to authorize the use of a single document for issuance of specified multiple, separately numbered, citations. The bill