

**CHAPTER 615**

**(House Bill 1009)**

AN ACT concerning

**Community Supported Living Arrangements Services Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing a Community Supported Living Arrangements Services Program in the Developmental Disabilities Administration to provide certain services to individuals with developmental disabilities; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to include community supported living arrangements services in the State plan for individuals with developmental disabilities; specifying the policy and purpose of the Program; ~~establishing licensing procedures for persons who will provide certain services to certain eligible individuals; requiring certain persons to be licensed by the Administration before they may provide community supported living arrangements services under certain circumstances;~~ requiring the Secretary to adopt certain regulations for the Program by a certain time; specifying what provisions ~~the~~ a State ~~health~~ plan for community supported living arrangements services must include; ~~requiring certain persons to review the State plan for community supported living arrangements services at a certain interval;~~ specifying a certain number of certain individuals to receive community supported living arrangements services under certain circumstances; specifying how the Secretary shall conduct a certain review of certain eligible individuals in order to make a certain determination; altering a certain definition related to the receivership of nursing homes and certain community programs; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Community Supported Living Arrangements Services Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Health - General  
Section 7-303(a), 7-903(a), and 19-333(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1990 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article - Health - General  
Section 7-709 through 7-715 7-714 to be under the new part "Part IV. Community Supported Living Arrangements Services Program"  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1990 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: