

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

Approved April 28, 1998.

CHAPTER 135

(Senate Bill 481)

AN ACT concerning

Home- and Community-Based Services for ~~Persons with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders~~ Adults with Functional Disabilities - Medicaid Waiver

~~FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to apply to the federal Health Care Financing Administration for a certain home- and community based services waiver to provide certain services to certain individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders; requiring the Department to conduct a certain study and report the results of the study to the General Assembly; and generally relating to the provision of certain services to certain individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.~~

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to investigate the development of integrated care systems and the feasibility and desirability of applying to the federal Health Care Financing Administration for a waiver to provide certain home- and community-based services to certain adults with functional disabilities, including individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders; requiring the Department to conduct a certain study and report the results of the study to the General Assembly; and generally relating to studying the provision of certain services to certain adults with functional disabilities, including individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article - Health - General
Section 1-101(a) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1994 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article - Health - General
Section 15-130
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1994 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)