

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 7-501 through 7-510 and the subtitle "Subtitle 5. Community Attendant Services and Supports Program" of Article - Human Services of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health - General

SUBTITLE 8. LIVING AT HOME WAIVER PROGRAM.

15-801.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "AGENCY-PROVIDER MODEL" MEANS A METHOD OF PROVIDING COMMUNITY ATTENDANT SERVICES AND SUPPORTS FOR A CONSUMER BY A PERSONAL ASSISTANT WHO IS:

- (1) EMPLOYED BY A PROVIDER AGENCY; AND
- (2) SUPERVISED AND EVALUATED BY THE CONSUMER.

(C) "ATTENDANT SERVICES AND SUPPORTS" MEANS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SERVICES FOR A CONSUMER, WHICH ARE CERTIFIED AS NECESSARY BY A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL:

- (1) DRESSING;
- (2) PREPARING FOOD AND ASSISTING WITH EATING;
- (3) BATHING AND PERSONAL HYGIENE;
- (4) ASSISTING WITH ROUTINE BODILY FUNCTIONS, INCLUDING BOWEL AND URINARY CARE;
- (5) MOVING INTO, OUT OF, OR TURNING IN BED;
- (6) LAUNDERING AND OTHER CLOTHING CARE; AND