

SENATE BILL 936

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By: **Senators Hershey and Middleton**

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Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Developmental Disabilities Administration – Community–Based Residential**
3 **Programs – Definition of Alternative Living Unit**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “alternative living unit” under provisions of
5 law relating to community–based residential programs under the Developmental
6 Disabilities Administration and the operation of alternative living units; and
7 generally relating to the Developmental Disabilities Administration and alternative
8 living units.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Health – General
11 Section 7–101(d)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Health – General**

17 7–101.

18 (d) [(1)] “Alternative living unit” means a residence that:

19 [(i)] (1) Provides residential services for individuals who, because
20 of developmental disability, require specialized living arrangements;

21 [(ii)] (2) Admits not more than 3 individuals; and

22 [(iii)] (3) Provides 10 or more hours of supervision per unit, per

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 week.

2 [(2) “Alternative living unit” does not include a residence that is owned or
3 rented by:

4 (i) 1 or more of its residents; or

5 (ii) A person who:

6 1. Is an agent for any of the residents; but

7 2. Is not a provider of residential supervision.]

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 October 1, 2018.