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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Education - Rehabilitation Services - Centers for Independent Living Fund

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a Centers for Independent Living Fund in the Division
4 of Rehabilitation Services in the State Department of Education; providing that
5 funds for the program be included in the budget of the Division of Rehabilitation
6 Services in the State Department of Education; providing that certain centers for
7 independent living are eligible to receive certain funds; authorizing the Division of
8 Rehabilitation Services and the Maryland Statewide Independent Living Council to
9 jointly contract with certain entities to provide funds for certain services for certain
10 disabled individuals; requiring the Division of Rehabilitation Services and the
11 Maryland Statewide Independent Living Council to jointly adopt certain
12 regulations; and generally relating to the Centers for Independent Living Fund in
13 the Division of Rehabilitation Services in the State Department of Education.

14 BY adding to

15 Article - Education
16 Section 21-302.2
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

21 **Article - Education**

22 21-302.2.

23 (A) THERE IS A CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING FUND IN THE DIVISION
24 OF REHABILITATION SERVICES.

25 (B) FUNDS FOR THE CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING FUND
26 ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE BUDGET OF THE
27 DIVISION OF REHABILITATION SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FEDERAL
28 REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973.

29 (C) A CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING ACCREDITED JOINTLY BY THE
30 DIVISION OF REHABILITATION SERVICES AND THE MARYLAND STATEWIDE

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1 INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FUNDS AVAILABLE IN THE
2 CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION.

3 (D) THE DIVISION OF REHABILITATION SERVICES AND THE MARYLAND
4 STATEWIDE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL MAY JOINTLY CONTRACT WITH
5 CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING TO PROVIDE THE FUNDS ESTABLISHED UNDER
6 THIS SECTION FOR PURPOSES THAT ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FEDERAL
7 REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973.

8 (E) THE DIVISION OF REHABILITATION SERVICES AND THE MARYLAND
9 STATEWIDE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL JOINTLY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS
10 TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
11 FEDERAL REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973 AND THE REGULATIONS OF THE FEDERAL
12 REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
14 October 1, 1996.