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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

**2 Adults With Developmental Disabilities - Study of Services and Placements**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Education and the Department of  
4 Health and Mental Hygiene to conduct a certain study of the extent to which certain  
5 individuals are denied certain services or placed in inappropriate settings; requiring  
6 the Board and Department to report to the General Assembly before a certain date;  
7 providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to a study of the  
8 extent to which certain individuals are denied certain services or placed in  
9 inappropriate settings.

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
11 MARYLAND, That the State Board of Education and the Department of Health and  
12 Mental Hygiene shall study the extent to which individuals with developmental disabilities  
13 who receive appropriate educational and other services until they are 21 years old are  
14 denied appropriate services or placed in inappropriate settings when they are 21 years old  
15 or older.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the State Board of  
17 Education and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall report their findings  
18 to the General Assembly on or before January 1, 1997, in accordance with § 2-1312 of the  
19 State Government Article.

20 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
21 June 1, 1996.