
By: **Delegates Hubbard and Rosenberg**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Sale or Lease of Developmental Disabilities Administration and Mental**
3 **Hygiene Administration Facilities - Employment**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring certain persons to hire certain individuals to work in
5 certain Developmental Disabilities Administration and Mental Hygiene
6 Administration facilities or property sold or leased under certain circumstances.

7 BY adding to
8 Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments
9 Section 18-205.1
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

14 **Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments**

15 18-205.1.

16 (A) ANY PERSON THAT ACQUIRES A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
17 ADMINISTRATION FACILITY OR PROPERTY AS A RESULT OF THE SALE OR
18 LONG-TERM LEASE OF THE FACILITY OR PROPERTY SHALL:

19 (1) TO THE EXTENT FEASIBLE, HIRE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN
20 DIAGNOSED WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY, AS DEFINED IN § 7-101(E) OF THE
21 HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE; AND

22 (2) PLACE THE INDIVIDUALS IN POSITIONS WITHIN THE FACILITY OR
23 FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITE.

24 (B) ANY PERSON THAT ACQUIRES A MENTAL HYGIENE ADMINISTRATION
25 FACILITY OR PROPERTY AS A RESULT OF THE SALE OR LONG-TERM LEASE OF THE
26 FACILITY OR PROPERTY SHALL:

1 (1) TO THE EXTENT FEASIBLE, HIRE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN
2 DIAGNOSED WITH A MENTAL DISORDER, AS DEFINED IN § 10-101(F) OF THE HEALTH -
3 GENERAL ARTICLE; AND

4 (2) PLACE THE INDIVIDUALS IN POSITIONS WITHIN THE FACILITY OR
5 FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITE.

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