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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Annotated Code of Maryland - References to "Handicapped" Persons -**  
3 **Change of Terminology**

4 FOR the purpose of directing the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in  
5 consultation with the Department of Legislative Services, to identify all  
6 references in the Code describing a person or individual as "handicapped" and  
7 make nonsubstantive corrections as necessary to change those references to  
8 "individual with a disability"; and providing for the effective date of this Act.

9 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
10 MARYLAND, That:

11 (1) The publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with the  
12 Department of Legislative Services, shall identify all references in the Code  
13 describing a person or individual as "handicapped" and make nonsubstantive  
14 corrections as necessary to change those references to "individual with a disability";

15 (2) The publisher of the Annotated Code shall print any provision of law  
16 affected by a change under paragraph (1) of this Section in the supplements and any  
17 replacement volumes of the Code incorporating all legislation passed during the 2001  
18 Session and enacted into law; and

19 (3) The publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland shall complete the  
20 requirements of this Act by September 1, 2001, and the changes made under this Act  
21 shall be validated by the General Assembly in the annual Corrective Bill submitted to  
22 and passed by the General Assembly at the 2002 Session.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2 June 1, 2001.