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Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Children's Services Budget Restoration Act of 2006**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor, beginning in a certain fiscal year, to
4 include in the annual State budget bill certain appropriations for the Maryland
5 Child Care Resource Network and the Maryland Family Support Centers
6 Network; and generally relating to the funding of services for children.

7 BY adding to
8 Article - Education
9 Section 5-219
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Education**

15 5-219.

16 IN FISCAL YEAR 2008 AND IN EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GOVERNOR
17 SHALL PROVIDE IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET BILL THE FOLLOWING
18 APPROPRIATIONS TO PROGRAMS IN THE DIVISION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD
19 DEVELOPMENT:

20 (1) AT LEAST \$5,800,000 FOR CHILD CARE TRAINING, CREDENTIALING,
21 AND FAMILY REFERRAL TO CHILD CARE PROVIDERS AND FAMILIES PROVIDED BY
22 THE MARYLAND CHILD CARE RESOURCE NETWORK; AND

23 (2) AT LEAST \$6,900,000 FOR PARENTING EDUCATION, CHILD
24 DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES, IN-HOME INTERVENTION, AND PROGRAMS AND
25 COURSES ON BUDGETING AND WORK PREPARATION PROVIDED BY THE MARYLAND
26 FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER NETWORK.

27 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
28 October 1, 2006.

