CHAPTER 477

(House Bill 1359)

AN ACT concerning

Individuals with Developmental Disabilities Respite Care – Sunset Repeal <u>Extension</u>

FOR the purpose of <u>repealing</u> <u>extending</u> the termination provisions relating to the requirement that State residential centers operated by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene provide respite care; and generally relating to respite care and individuals with developmental disabilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Chapter 178 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2004 Section 4

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

Chapter 178 of the Acts of 2004

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2004. [It shall remain effective for a period of $\frac{3}{5}$ years and, at the end of September 30, $\frac{2007}{2009}$, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, May 8, 2007.