

HOUSE BILL 1283

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By: **Delegates Taylor, Bronrott, Feldman, Frush, Gilchrist, Hucker, Kramer, Montgomery, and Rice**

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Developmental Disabilities Waiting List Reduction Act of 2010**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget a certain
4 appropriation for the Waiting List Equity Fund for providing community-based
5 services to certain individuals in certain fiscal years; and generally relating to
6 the Waiting List Equity Fund and community-based services provided by the
7 Developmental Disabilities Administration.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Health – General
10 Section 7–205(b)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2009 Replacement Volume)

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

15 **Article – Health – General**

16 7–205.

17 (b) (1) [Subject] **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS**
18 **SUBSECTION, SUBJECT** to the appropriation process in the annual operating budget,
19 the Department shall use the Waiting List Equity Fund for providing
20 community-based services to individuals eligible for, but not receiving, services from
21 the Developmental Disabilities Administration.

22 (2) **FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012 THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2015, THE**
23 **GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE AT LEAST \$5,000,000 IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET IN**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE WAITING LIST EQUITY FUND FOR PROVIDING
2 COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE FOR, BUT NOT
3 RECEIVING, SERVICES FROM THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
4 ADMINISTRATION.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 July 1, 2010.