

HOUSE BILL 428

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By: **Delegate Luedtke**

Introduced and read first time: January 24, 2014

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Children – Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program – Eligibility**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the eligibility requirements for the Maryland Infants and
4 Toddlers Program by allowing a child to participate until the beginning of the
5 school year after the child turns a certain age; and generally relating to the
6 Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Education
9 Section 8–416(a)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 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 8–416.

16 (a) (1) There is a Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program in the
17 Department.

18 (2) The purpose of the Program is to provide a statewide,
19 community–based interagency system of comprehensive early intervention services to
20 eligible infants and toddlers, **FROM** birth through [age 2] **UNTIL THE BEGINNING OF**
21 **THE SCHOOL YEAR FOLLOWING A CHILD’S 4TH BIRTHDAY**, and their families.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 October 1, 2014.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

