

## Chapter 404

(House Bill 428)

AN ACT concerning

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

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

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

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

#### **Article – Education**

8–416.

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

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

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

**Approved by the Governor, May 5, 2014.**