

# HOUSE BILL 489

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By: **Delegate R. Lewis**

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Residential Service Agencies – Reimbursement – Personal Assistance Services**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Maryland Department of Health to reimburse a  
4 residential service agency for personal assistance services only if the personal  
5 assistance services are provided by an individual classified as an employee; and  
6 generally relating to reimbursements to residential service agencies.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article – Health – General  
9 Section 19–4A–10  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Health – General**

15 19–4A–10.

16 (A) Except as provided by federal law, licensure under this subtitle does not  
17 entitle a residential service agency to reimbursement by a third party payor.

18 (B) **THE DEPARTMENT MAY REIMBURSE A RESIDENTIAL SERVICE AGENCY**  
19 **FOR PERSONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES ONLY IF THE PERSONAL ASSISTANCE**  
20 **SERVICES ARE PROVIDED BY AN INDIVIDUAL CLASSIFIED AS AN EMPLOYEE.**

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
22 October 1, 2023.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

