

HOUSE BILL 726

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CF SB 231

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Autism Waiver – Military Families**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring, except under certain circumstances, that a child on the
4 registry for the Autism Waiver remain on the registry if the child's family relocates
5 out of the State for military service; and generally relating to the Autism Waiver.

6 BY adding to

7 Article – Health – General

8 Section 15–151

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Health – General**

14 **15–151.**

15 **(A) UNLESS THE CHILD'S FAMILY HAS REQUESTED THAT THE CHILD BE**
16 **REMOVED, A CHILD ON THE REGISTRY FOR THE AUTISM WAIVER SHALL REMAIN ON**
17 **THE REGISTRY IF THE CHILD'S FAMILY RELOCATES OUT OF THE STATE FOR**
18 **MILITARY SERVICE.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 **(B) IF A CHILD ON THE REGISTRY FOR THE AUTISM WAIVER BECOMES**
2 **ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICES THROUGH THE WAIVER WHILE THE CHILD’S FAMILY IS OUT**
3 **OF THE STATE FOR MILITARY SERVICE, THE CHILD SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR**
4 **SERVICES THROUGH THE WAIVER IF THE FAMILY RELOCATES TO THE STATE.**

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

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.