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(A) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED:

(B) "DAY, DAY "DAY VOCATIONAL PLACEMENT" MEANS A COMMUNITY BASED JOB WORK TRAINING PROGRAM THAT:

(1) UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF PLACEMENT COUNSELORS, FACILITATES JOB WORK TRAINING WITHIN THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND PROVIDES OTHER SPECIALIZED SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO RESIDE IN SPECIAL GROUP HOMES ESTABLISHED A GROUP HOME FOR ADULTS WHOSE PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS IS AUTISM WHO HAVE A PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS AS DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED INDIVIDUALS; AND

(2) PROVIDES SUPERVISED PLACEMENTS FOR ARTISTIC ADULTS DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED INDIVIDUALS AND APPROPRIATE SUPPORT SERVICES TO ENABLE THEM TO ACQUIRE SKILLS APPROPRIATE TO SUPPORT THEMSELVES INDEPENDENTLY WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.

(C) (B) TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET \$150,000 FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF A DAY VOCATIONAL PLACEMENT PROGRAM FOR 15 ADULTS WHOSE PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS IS AUTISM. PROGRAMS FOR DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED INDIVIDUALS.

(D) THE DAY VOCATIONAL PLACEMENTS SHALL BE FOR ARTISTIC ADULTS WHO RESIDE IN SPECIALIZED GROUP HOMES THAT MAY NOT BE OWNED OR LEASED BY THE STATE.

(E) THE SECRETARY SHALL DEFINE AUTISM FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 17, 1982.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland (as enacted by Chapters (H.B. 200 and H.B. 1476) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1982) read(s) as follows:

Article - Health - General

7-2A-09.

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