

CHAPTER 461

(House Bill 1226)

AN ACT concerning

Children with Disabilities - Voluntary Placement Agreements

FOR the purpose of requiring the juvenile court to make a certain finding in certain hearings involving a child with a developmental disability or mental illness; authorizing the juvenile court, in making a disposition on a child in need of assistance petition involving a child with a developmental disability or mental illness, to ~~make a certain finding and~~ hold a certain finding in abeyance, require a local department of social services to take certain actions, and hold a certain hearing; requiring each local department of social services to designate a certain staff person to administer requests for voluntary placement agreements for children with developmental disabilities or mental illnesses; requiring each local department of social services to make a certain annual report to the Social Services Administration; requiring a local department of social services to take certain actions on receipt of a request for a voluntary placement agreement for a child with a developmental disability or mental illness; requiring the Social Services Administration to provide certain training for certain staff who administer requests for voluntary placement agreements; and generally relating to children with disabilities or mental illnesses and voluntary placement agreements.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3-816.1(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3-816.1(b) and 3-819(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Family Law
Section 5-525(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume)