

HOUSE BILL 60

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Delegate Guyton**

Requested: September 7, 2023

Introduced and read first time: January 10, 2024

Assigned to: Ways and Means

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Rehabilitation Services – Disability – Definition**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “disability” relating to the provision of
4 rehabilitation services in the State to align with a certain federal law; and generally
5 relating to the definition of disability and rehabilitation services.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

7 Article – Education

8 Section 21–301(a)

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

12 Article – Education

13 Section 21–301(b)

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Education**

19 21–301.

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 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

2 (b) "Disability" means any [defect or infirmity that may incapacitate an
3 individual totally or partially for gainful] **PHYSICAL OR MENTAL IMPAIRMENT THAT**
4 **CONSTITUTES OR RESULTS IN A SUBSTANTIAL IMPEDIMENT TO** employment or
5 independent living.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
7 1, 2024.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.