

# HOUSE BILL 1053

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By: **Delegate Buckel**

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Developmental Disabilities Administration – Self-Directed Services – Parent**  
3 **Providers**

4 FOR the purpose of clarifying that a parent of the recipient may provide services for the  
5 recipient of self-directed services under certain circumstances; and generally  
6 relating to the Developmental Disabilities Administration self-directed services.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article – Health – General  
9 Section 7–409(a)(4)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2023 Replacement Volume and 2024 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 7–409.

16 (a) The Administration shall provide to a recipient who receives self-directed  
17 services:

18 (4) An option for a **PARENT, ANOTHER** family member, or A legal guardian  
19 of the recipient to provide services for the recipient, if:

20 (i) The recipient or an individual authorized to make care decisions  
21 on behalf of the recipient chooses the **PARENT, family member, OR LEGAL GUARDIAN** to  
22 provide the services; and

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (ii) The recipient also hires a support broker;

2 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
3 October 1, 2025.