

HOUSE BILL 1053

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CHAPTER _____

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; altering the
6 circumstances under which a family member or legal guardian may provide services
7 for the recipient of self-directed services; and generally relating to the
8 Developmental Disabilities Administration self-directed services.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Health – General
11 Section 7-409(a)(4)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2023 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Health – General**

17 7-409.

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) The Administration shall provide to a recipient who receives self-directed
2 services:

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

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

8 (ii) The recipient also hires a support broker; AND

9 **(III) THE SERVICES ARE AUTHORIZED TO BE PROVIDED BY THE**
10 **PARENT, ANOTHER FAMILY MEMBER, OR THE LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE RECIPIENT**
11 **BY AN ADMINISTRATION WAIVER APPROVED BY THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND**
12 **MEDICAID SERVICES;**

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

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.