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Developmental Disabilities Administration

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The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
State House H-107
Annapolis, MD 21401-1991

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker of the House
State House, H-101
Annapolis, MD 21401-1991

**Re: Report on Written Plan of Habilitation for People in State Residential Centers
(HB 794 – Chapter 396 of the Acts of 2005 and HG § 7-1006 (c))**

Dear President Miller and Speaker Busch:

Enclosed please find a report pursuant to House Bill 794, Developmental Disability – Written Plan of Habilitation – State Residential Centers, Health General Article §7-1006 which passed during the 2005 Session of the General Assembly. The report summarizes the Department's efforts in ensuring that written plans of habilitation are developed for people residing in State Residential Centers (SRCs) and includes charts that reflect regional and statewide information collected from resource coordinators and treating professionals regarding the most integrated setting for people living in SRCs. In addition, the report includes a brief analysis of the information.

If you have any questions or need more information, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Renata J. Henry, Deputy Secretary for Behavioral Health & Disabilities at (410) 767-3167.

Sincerely,

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