

# HOUSE BILL 798

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Children With Disabilities – Habilitative Services Information**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring a local school system to provide to the parents of a child  
4 with a disability certain information about access to habilitative services at  
5 certain times; and generally relating to providing information on habilitative  
6 services for children with disabilities by a local school system.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Education

9 Section 8–418

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Education**

15 **8–418.**

16 **A LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM SHALL PROVIDE TO THE PARENTS OF A CHILD**  
17 **WITH A DISABILITY VERBAL AND WRITTEN INFORMATION ABOUT ACCESS TO**  
18 **HABILITATIVE SERVICES, INCLUDING A COPY OF THE MARYLAND INSURANCE**  
19 **ADMINISTRATION’S PARENTS’ GUIDE TO HABILITATIVE SERVICES, AT THE**  
20 **FOLLOWING TIMES:**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   **(1) THE TRANSITION MEETING FOR A CHILD MOVING FROM THE**  
2 **MARYLAND INFANTS AND TODDLERS PROGRAM TO A LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM;**

3                   **(2) A CHILD'S INITIAL INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM**  
4 **MEETING;**

5                   **(3) AT LEAST ONE TIME EACH YEAR AT A CHILD'S**  
6 **INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM MEETING; AND**

7                   **(4) ON THE APPROVAL OR DENIAL OF A PARENT'S REQUEST FOR**  
8 **A RELATED SERVICE TO ENABLE A CHILD WITH A DISABILITY TO BENEFIT FROM**  
9 **SPECIAL EDUCATION.**

10               SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
11 July 1, 2014.