



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5477

February Session, 2002

AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL RETARDATION TO REPORT ALL DEATHS AND SIGNIFICANT INJURIES TO THE OFFICE OF PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) The Commissioner of
2 Mental Retardation shall immediately report the circumstance of each
3 death or significant injury occurring to a client receiving residential or
4 day services from the Department of Mental Retardation to the Office
5 of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2002</i>

PH *Joint Favorable Subst.*