

*located outside the State of Maryland or the political subdivision in which the child resides, and if State aid has provided for that child's education under the provisions of Section 241 of this Article, as amended from time to time, the county in which the child resides shall certify and pay the cost of his daily transportation during the regular school year, and the State shall reimburse the subdivision for providing this transportation from the General Funds of the State.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are repealed to the extent of the inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That if any portion of this Act is held to be unconstitutional or invalid, the unconstitutionality or invalidity do not extend to any other portion or portions of this Act, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1967.

Approved May 4, 1967.

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CHAPTER 709

(House Bill 15)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 7 through 12, inclusive, of Article 59 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1966 Supplement), title "Lunatics and Insane," subtitle "Insanity as a Defense in Criminal Cases," and to enact new Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the sections repealed; to provide for filing of pleas of insanity; to authorize and regulate commitment for examination as to sanity at the time of offenses and as to competency to stand trial; to require the rendering of a special verdict on sanity; to provide for commitment of persons found to be not guilty by reason of insanity or found not competent to be tried, to hospitals and mental institutions, ~~public corporate, or private,~~ designated by the Department of Mental Hygiene; to authorize dismissal of charges pending for extended periods against persons found not competent to stand trial and to provide for reports ~~by State's Attorneys and the Department of Mental Hygiene~~ with respect to such persons; to prohibit acceptance of special verdicts where a plea of insanity is not entered by the defense; to authorize out-patient examinations for purposes of determining competency to stand trial; to regulate the availability of bail to persons undergoing examination or found not competent to stand trial; to define the test for insanity at the time of the commission of an offense; to provide for supplemental findings as to present dangerousness of persons found unfit to stand trial; to define the availability of the writ of habeas corpus to persons committed for examination; to authorize and regulate release upon conditions of persons committed pursuant to statute; and relating generally to the sanity or competence of persons accused of crime.