

~~thereafter be paid over to or expended for the purpose of assisting in the construction and equipping of a new Baltimore County Jail Facility, including the payment of architects' and engineers' fees.~~

(3) Prior to the payment of any funds under the provisions of this Act for the purposes set forth in Section 1.(2) above, Baltimore County shall provide at least an equal and matching fund of \$4,000,000 for this project. The County Council and County Executive of Baltimore County shall have until June 1, 1979, to present evidence satisfactory to the Board of Public Works that this fund will be provided. Upon receiving from the Board of Public Works on or before June 1, 1979, a certification of this suitable evidence the Treasurer of the State shall spend the proceeds of the loan in accordance with the provisions of this Act. If satisfactory evidence of the raising of at least an equal and matching fund for this project is not presented to the Board of Public Works on or before June 1, 1979, the proceeds of the loan shall be transferred to the Annuity Bond Fund and applied to the debt service requirements of the State.

(4) There is hereby levied and imposed an annual State tax on all assessable property in the State in rate and amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds as and when due and until paid in full, such principal to be discharged within fifteen years of the date of issue of the bonds.

(5) This Act shall take effect June 1, 1977.

Approved May 26, 1977.

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CHAPTER 685

(Senate Bill 90)

AN ACT concerning

Psychiatrist - Patient Privilege

FOR the purpose of eliminating an exception to the privilege to refuse to disclose communications relating to a patient's mental or emotional disorder as related to a psychiatrist or a psychologist.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 9-109  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement)