

tor, the Superintendents of the Crownsville Hospital Center, the Eastern Shore Hospital Center, the Clifton T. Perkins Hospital Center, the Spring Grove Hospital Center, and the Springfield Hospital Center, as well as any other hospitals or facilities which may come within his Administration. Each Superintendent must have such qualifications as may from time to time be specified by the Secretary (Code 1957, 1972 Repl. Vol., Art. 59, sec. 19).

Under the provisions of the Maryland Community Mental Health Services Act of 1966 (Chapter 125, Acts of 1966), the Director of Mental Hygiene, with the approval of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, is empowered to make State grants-in-aid to further community mental health services. The Act also provides that he is to supervise and be the administrative head of the program. The Act contains provisions for the establishment of local mental health advisory committees (Code 1957, 1971 Repl. Vol., Art. 43, sec. 1J).

Staff: 1975, 88; 1976, 85; 1977, 85.

CROWNSVILLE HOSPITAL CENTER

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Crownsville State Hospital, established by Chapter 250, Acts of 1910, as the Hospital for the Negro Insane of Maryland, was opened to patients in 1911. It adopted its present name by Chapter 187, Acts of 1912. Chapter 685 of the Acts of 1949 omitted reference to race. Since 1963, the hospital has been racially integrated and at present the patient population is equally balanced between white and black. The hospital provides for the care of mentally-ill patients from Baltimore City and Anne Arundel, Charles, Calvert, and St. Mary's counties. Crownsville is located approximately eight miles west of Annapolis on Route 178, four miles from Route 3.

This facility is licensed for 955 patients.

Staff: 1975, 1028; 1976, 944;
1977, 931.

EASTERN SHORE HOSPITAL CENTER

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The Eastern Shore State Hospital, established by Chapter 187, Acts of 1912, admitted its first patients in 1915. This hospital provides for the care of mentally ill patients, who are residents of the Eastern Shore except Cecil County.

This facility is licensed for 462 patients.

Staff: 1975, 585; 1976, 587;
1977, 580.

CLIFTON T. PERKINS HOSPITAL CENTER

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Clifton T. Perkins State Hospital was established by Chapter 814, Acts of 1959, as Maximum Security Hospital. It adopted its present name in 1960. Designed to provide active treatment programs within a setting of maximum security, the hospital is located midway between Baltimore and Washington, D.C.

The hospital receives patients who are referred by the courts of Maryland for pre-trial psychiatric evaluation and provides a residential service for individual offenders who have been found to be "not guilty by reason of insanity," as well as the hospitalization for inmates of penal institutions who become mentally ill and require such hospitalization. In addition, the hospital accepts transfer patients whose illness requires maximum security treatment for a period of time. The hospital is designed for a capacity of 246.

Staff: 1975, 303; 1976, 306;
1977, 305.

SPRING GROVE HOSPITAL CENTER

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The Spring Grove State Hospital, established in 1797 as the Maryland Hospital,