

AN ACT concerning

**Health Care Facilities – Mental Hygiene Administration – Transfer of Records and  
Patients**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain public health care facilities to transfer certain records of an individual by a certain date if the individual is transferred from a unit in a health care facility to another unit in the facility or to another public health care facility; providing that certain provisions are not intended to preempt certain requirements; specifying that certain persons may transport certain individuals to or from certain facilities; and generally relating to the transfer of records and patients to certain public health care facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 10-625

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume)

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Section 10-807

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

**Article – Health – General**

10-625.

(a) If an emergency evaluatee meets the requirements for an involuntary admission and is unable or unwilling to agree to a voluntary admission under this subtitle, the examining physician shall take the steps needed for involuntary admission of the emergency evaluatee to an appropriate facility, which may be a general hospital with a licensed inpatient psychiatric unit.

(b) (1) If the examining physician is unable to have the emergency evaluatee admitted to a facility, the physician shall notify the Department.

(2) Within 6 hours after notification, the Department shall provide for admission of the emergency evaluatee to an appropriate facility.