

MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Health – General

10-809.

(c) (1) In this subsection “aftercare services” means services [for]:

(I) FOR individuals who no longer receive inpatient services for a mental disorder; AND

(II) ~~THAT ARE NECESSARY ENHANCE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAINTAIN A MENTALLY ILL INDIVIDUAL IN THE COMMUNITY AND TO PREVENT ASSIST IN THE PREVENTION OF HOMELESSNESS.~~

(2) “Aftercare services” include:

- (i) Medical care;
- (ii) Psychiatric care;
- (iii) Vocational and social rehabilitation;
- (iv) Supportive housing; {or}
- (v) Case management services; ~~AND~~

~~(VI) INFORMATION ON AVAILABLE FINANCIAL RESOURCES, INCLUDING ALL FEDERAL AND STATE BENEFITS FOR WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL MAY BE ELIGIBLE.~~

(3) The aftercare plan shall be prepared in collaboration with [the] community [program that provides] PROGRAMS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES THAT ARE TO PROVIDE aftercare services to [the area where] the individual [will reside] after release.

(4) The aftercare plan shall include:

(i) Diagnoses, including existing psychiatric, somatic, and dental diagnoses;

(ii) Treatment initiated;

(iii) Medications prescribed, their dosage schedules, [and] the amount of each medication given to the individual on release, ~~AND A PLAN TO ENSURE THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THE PRESCRIBED MEDICATION INFORM, AND TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, ENSURE THE AVAILABILITY OF THE PRESCRIBED MEDICATION IN THE COMMUNITY THE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO HELP THE INDIVIDUAL TO OBTAIN THE PRESCRIBED MEDICATION IN THE COMMUNITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AFTERCARE PLAN;~~

(iv) Date of release;