

Commissioner of Mental Hygiene and a Superintendent for each State institution caring for or treating persons of unsound mind, abolishing the Boards of Managers or other similar governing boards of said institutions, and revising generally the laws relating to "Lunatics and Insane".

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 4 of Article 59 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition and 1947 Supplement), title "Lunatics and Insane", sub-title "Lunatic or Insane Paupers"; Sections 6, 8 and 10 of said Article and title, sub-title "Insanity as a Defense in Criminal Cases"; and Sections 16, 19, 21, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, 33, 38, 40, 42, 47, 49 and 50 of said Article and title, sub-title "Board of Mental Hygiene", be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

4. The County Commissioners or the Department of Welfare of Baltimore City, as the case may be, shall investigate the financial condition of all persons hereafter to be committed under the provisions of the preceding sections of this Article to any of the institutions mentioned therein or received by the Rosewood State Training School, and also the financial conditions of their relatives or other persons legally chargeable with their maintenance and support, in order to determine, in each case, the ability of any such person, or of his or her relatives or other persons legally chargeable with his or her maintenance or support, to make payment, in whole or in part, for the maintenance and support of such person while an inmate of such institution. In making such investigation, the County Commissioners and the Department of Welfare of Baltimore City shall require reports of statements to be made to them by such relatives or other persons upon such forms as may be prepared by the Department of Mental Hygiene. If the County Commissioners or the Department of Welfare of Baltimore City, as the case may be, shall determine that such person shall be required to pay for his or her maintenance and support while in such institution, or that his or her relatives or other persons legally chargeable with his or her maintenance and support shall be required to pay for the same, then, before any such person shall be admitted into such institution, they shall make and issue an order to that effect, and shall specify therein the amount of such payments so to be made, and the times when the same are to be made, and shall have the power to require the relatives of any such person or others legally chargeable with his or her maintenance and support, to enter