

in other States, whereby insane, lunatic or feeble-minded persons who are being cared for at public expense in any asylum or institution for the care of the insane in this State (other than persons who shall have been transferred thereto from penal institutions, and the terms of whose sentences to such penal institutions shall not have expired), and who are citizens or residents of such other States, may be transferred at the expense of this State to similar institutions in such other States, and whereby insane, lunatic or feeble-minded persons who are being cared for at public expense in such asylums or institutions of other States (other than persons who shall have been transferred from penal institutions, and the terms of whose sentences to such penal institutions shall not have expired) and who are citizens or residents of this State, may be transferred at the expense of such other States to similar institutions in this State, provided that nothing in this section contained shall prevent the Department of Welfare of Baltimore City from making such arrangements for the return to other places in the United States of insane persons found in Baltimore City who are residents of such other places, and for the return to Baltimore City of insane persons resident therein, who may be found in other places in the United States, as said Department of Welfare has made or may hereafter make in accordance with regulations which said Department of Welfare has heretofore adopted or which it may hereafter adopt.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Sections 15 and 20 of said Article and title, sub-title "Board of Mental Hygiene", be and the same are hereby repealed and said sub-title be and the same is hereby repealed, and that in lieu of said Sections and sub-title so repealed, there be and are hereby enacted two new sections to be known as Sections 15 and 20 and a new sub-title to be known as "Department of Mental Hygiene", to read as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE

15. (a) The Board of Mental Hygiene is hereby abolished. There shall be a Department of Mental Hygiene under the direction of the Commissioner of Mental Hygiene, with full power and authority to supervise, direct and control all State institutions caring for or treating persons of unsound mind and with such other rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions as are now or hereafter may be conferred upon the Department or the Commissioner by law.