

## CHAPTER 154

(House Bill 87)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 330 (a) and 335 of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1963 Supplement), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "Interstate Compact on Mental Health," to correct errors in the laws concerning the Interstate Compact on Mental Health.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 330 (a) and 335 of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1963 Supplement), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "Interstate Compact on Mental Health," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

330.

"(a) Each party state shall appoint a 'compact administrator' who, on behalf of his state, shall act as general coordinator of activities under the compact in his state and who shall receive copies of all reports, correspondence, and other documents relating to any patient processed under the compact by his state either in the capacity of sending or receiving state. The compact administrator or his duly designated representative shall be *the* official with whom other party states shall deal in any matter relating to the compact or any patient processed thereunder.

335.

Pursuant to this compact, the Governor is authorized and empowered to designate an officer who shall be the Compact Administrator and who, acting jointly with like officers of other party states, has power to promulgate rules and regulations to carry out more effectively the terms of the compact. The Compact Administrator is authorized, empowered and directed to cooperate with all departments, agencies and officers of and in the government of this State and its subdivisions in facilitating the proper administration of the compacts [of] or any supplementary agreement or agreements entered into by this State hereunder.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1964.

Approved April 7, 1964.

## CHAPTER 155

(House Bill 89)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 293 of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1963 Supplement),