

title "Health," subtitle "State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene," to follow immediately after Section 1-1 thereof and to be under the new subtitle "Maryland Community Mental Health Services Act," and to read as follows:

*Maryland Community Mental Health Services Act*

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(a) *There may be appropriated for purposes of this subtitle such sums as necessary from time to time for carrying out the powers and duties contained herein.*

(b) *The Commissioner of Mental Hygiene, with the approval of the Board of Health and Mental Hygiene, may make grants from State and Federal funds to assist OR ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS FOR THE USE OF SUCH FUNDS, ON A MATCHING OR NON-MATCHING BASIS, TO ASSIST PUBLIC OR NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS in the establishment and operation of local mental health programs to provide (1) in-patient services, (2) out-patient services, (3) partial care services (day care and/or night care services), (4) twenty-four hour emergency services, (5) consultation and education services and (6) other forms of preventive, treatment, or rehabilitation services. Existing services as well as recommended new services shall be rendered by governmental agencies or by non-profit organizations by contract. Research and training designed to improve and extend the foregoing services shall be proper items of expenditure in connection therewith.*

(c) *The governing bodies of each county and Baltimore City may establish an advisory community mental health board. Membership should include, where applicable, representation of the local Welfare and Education agencies, the regional mental hospitals, Community Mental Health Centers, local medical societies, the legal profession, and two or more persons representing the community at large. The local health officer shall be an ex-officio member of the advisory community mental health board. Total membership shall not exceed 15 persons. The community mental health board may appoint subcommittees with additional participants as needed. Two or more counties by agreement of the governing bodies concerned and upon the consent of the Commissioner of Mental Hygiene with the approval of the State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene, may establish a community mental health program under an inter-county advisory board, if the population of one of the counties is too small to warrant establishment of an independent program.*

*The term of office of each member of the advisory community mental health board shall be for four years measured from the first day of the year of appointment, except that of the members first appointed, two shall be appointed for a term of two years, two for a term of three years, and two for a term of four years. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as original appointments.*

(C) THE GOVERNING BODY OF EACH COUNTY AND OF BALTIMORE CITY, MAY ESTABLISH A MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND APPOINT THE MEMBERS THERETO. MEMBERSHIP SHALL CONSIST OF ONE REPRESENTATIVE EACH FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY,