

(g) to Article 43 of the said Code (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "Chronic Hospitals and Infirmaries," to follow immediately after Section 601 (f) thereof, each of said sections providing an alternative method by which the Department of Mental Hygiene may investigate and determine financial condition, standards of eligibility and legal responsibility of patients, their responsible relatives, legal representatives, and their respective estates.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 5 (g) be and it is hereby added to Article 59 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Lunatics and Insane," subtitle "Lunatic or Insane Paupers," to follow immediately after Section 5 (f) thereof, and that new Section 601 (g) be and it is hereby added to Article 43 of the said Code (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "Chronic Hospitals and Infirmaries," to follow immediately after Section 601 (f) thereof, and to read as follows:

#### ARTICLE 59

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*(g) Nothing contained herein however shall prevent the Department of Mental Hygiene from accepting in lieu of the requirements of this section ~~these~~ THOSE requirements regarding the investigation of financial condition, standards of eligibility and legal responsibility of patients, their responsible relatives, legal representatives, and the estate of patients or legally responsible relatives, as set out in the Maryland Medical Assistance Plan or the Federal laws and regulations under Title XIX of the Social Security Amendment of 1965, or other amendments thereto as may be enacted from time to time.*

#### ARTICLE 43

601.

*(g) Nothing contained herein however shall prevent the Department of Mental Hygiene from accepting in lieu of the requirements of this section ~~these~~ THOSE requirements regarding the investigation of financial condition, standards of eligibility and legal responsibility of patients, their responsible relatives, legal representatives, and the estate of patients or legally responsible relatives, as set out in the Medical Assistance Plan or the Federal laws and regulations under Title XIX of the Social Security Amendment of 1965, or other amendments thereto as may be enacted from time to time.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.

Approved May 4, 1967.

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#### CHAPTER 702 (Senate Bill 684)

AN ACT to add new Sections 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50 to Article 78A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Public Works," said new Sections 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50