

(b) *It is unlawful for any person to give away or otherwise to divulge to a person or persons not engaged in such research and study for the Authority, any of such records, reports, statements, notes, or other information, which name or otherwise identify any person or persons. Any person who violates any provision of this subtitle is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00).*

(c) *Access to and use of any such records, reports, statements, notes, or other information also are protected and regulated by the provisions of Section 101 of Article 35 and Section 10 of Article 75C.*

(d) *Nothing in this section applies to or restricts the use ~~as~~ OR publicizing OF statistics, data or other material which summarize or refer to any such records, reports, statements, notes or information in the aggregate and without referring to or disclosing the identity of any individual person or persons.*

23. *Effect of Creation of a Secretary of Health.*

In the event that a new Department of Health AND MENTAL HYGIENE administered by a Secretary of Health is created by subsequent law, both that Department and Secretary shall be substituted for any reference made within this Article to the Department of Mental Hygiene and its Commissioner.

24. *Severability Clause.*

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this Article shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

25.

Any section or subsection of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and in particular Section 306B of Article 27, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.*

Approved May 2, 1969.

CHAPTER 405

(Senate Bill 38)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 1 through 107, inclusive; 130 through 163, inclusive; 171 through 176, inclusive; 202 through 247, inclusive; 285 through 288, inclusive; 289 through 299, inclusive; 305 through ~~319~~ 318, inclusive, and 329 and 330 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Public Education," (1965