

are hereby added to Article 59 of the Code, same title and subtitle, to follow immediately after Sections 3 (d), 3 (e), 3 (h), and 3 (i) respectively; that Sections 11 (e), 11 (f), 11 (g), 16, 18 (a), 18 (b), 18 (c), 19 and 20 of Article 59, same title, subtitle "Admissions, Release and Transfer," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that Sections 11 (d) and 11 (e) of the same Article, title and subtitle, be and they are hereby repealed; that new Sections 22, 22A, 22B, and 22C be and they are hereby added to Article 59 of the Code, same title and subtitle, to follow immediately after Section 21 thereof; that Sections 12, 13, 14, 15 and 21 of Article 59 of the Code, same title and subtitle, be and they are hereby repealed and that new Sections 12, 13, 14, 15 and 21 be and they are hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the sections so repealed; that Sections 24 (a) and 27 of Article 59 of the Code, same title, subtitle "Insanity as a Defense in Criminal Cases," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; that Sections 50 (c) and 50 (d) of Article 59 of the Code, same title, subtitle "Patients' Rights" be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; and that new Sections 50 (e), 50 (f) and 50 (g) be and they are hereby added to Article 59 of the Code, same title and subtitle, to follow immediately after Section 50 (d) thereof; that Section 51 of Article 59 of the Code, same title and subtitle be and it is hereby repealed and that new Section 51 be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section repealed; NEW SECTION 22 BE ADDED TO ARTICLE 59 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1970 SUPPLEMENT), TITLE "MENTAL HYGIENE," TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 21 THEREOF AND TO BE UNDER THE NEW SUBTITLE "EMERGENCY ADMISSIONS"; and to add new Sections 53, 54 and 55 54, 54A, 55, 56 AND 57 to Article 59 of the Code, same title, to follow immediately after Section 52 thereof and to be under the new subtitle "Mental Health Information AND REVIEW Service," and all to read as follows:

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(e) [“Cost of care” shall mean and include the cost of care, maintenance, treatment and support of each individual patient in a public facility.] *Vacant.*

(d-1) “Emergency treatment” means the treatment of a patient under the provisions of Section 12 of this article which is necessary to protect the patient or others from immediate substantial harm prior to the hearing.

(e-1) “Head of the facility” means the physician or medical superintendent charged with overall responsibility for the professional program of care and treatment of a facility or such other members of the medical staff as may be designated by him.

(e-2) “Health officer” means a licensed physician, certified consulting psychologist, psychiatric social worker, or psychiatric or public health nurse.

(g) [“Mental illness” means any mental disorder, other than mental retardation, which so substantially impairs the mental or emotional functioning of an individual as to make it necessary or advisable for the welfare of the person so suffering or for the safety of the persons or property of others that the mentally ill person