

placement Volume), title "Comprehensive Drug Abuse Control and Rehabilitation Act," to eliminate certain restrictions of time in treatment and diagnosis imposed upon the Drug Abuse Authority; and to require ~~approval~~ PAROLE SUPERVISION by the Department of Parole and Probation of outpatient programs.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 12(d) and 14 of Article 43B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Comprehensive Drug Abuse Control and Rehabilitation Act," be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

12.

(d) **Every drug addict certified to the Authority pursuant to this section shall receive initial inpatient hospitalization following an order of commitment at the Center exclusively. If after sixty days following receipt at the Center of an addict committed** *If, at any time after commitment of an addict pursuant to this section, the Authority concludes that the addict, because of excessive criminality or for other relevant reason, is not a fit subject for* ~~confinement~~ COMMITMENT or treatment, **in the Center,** the Authority shall return the addict to the committing court for termination of the commitment and referral to the court of the addict's criminal conviction for the resumption of the pending criminal proceedings.

14.

(a) Any person who is certified by court order to the care and custody of the Authority **pursuant to this article** *and who is receiving in-patient care pursuant to a determination by the Authority* shall be conditionally released from institutional custody and receive outpatient care and services whenever the Authority determines that he has made sufficient progress to warrant such release. **;** provided, however, that if the Authority is unable to make such determination after the expiration of the period for initial inpatient care as provided for in this article, the Authority shall return such person to the committing court for further action pursuant to this article.

(b) Whenever any patient is to be conditionally released by the Authority, the Authority shall give written notice to the committing court within **ten** *five* days **of the pending** *after such* release.

(c) Any person who is conditionally released as an outpatient shall, while on release, remain in the legal custody of the Authority. The period of every such conditional release shall be a minimum of three years in which the outpatient shall comply with the rules, regulations and conditions of such release as determined by the Authority. The Authority may designate any individual, agency or group, public or private, to supervise approved aftercare programs for outpatients; provided, however, that the Department of Parole and Probation shall ~~approve~~ **be designated by the Authority to supervise** ~~such programs~~ HAVE PAROLE SUPERVISION of any outpatient who was certified to the Authority pursuant to **Section 12 and** Section 13 of this article.

(d) Upon the determination that any person conditionally released has violated any conditions of his release, the Authority may certify that such outpatient is not a fit subject for rehabilitation