

## CHAPTER 314

(House Bill 620)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 3(j) of Article 59 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Mental Hygiene," subtitle "Short Title, Statement of Policy and Definitions," correcting certain errors in the laws relating to mental hygiene.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 3(j) of Article 59 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Mental Hygiene," subtitle "Short Title, Statement of Policy and Definitions," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

3.

(j) "Release" shall mean any discharge, parole or other departure from a facility or a Veterans' Administration hospital;| , by and with the consent of someone having authority to consent to such departure;| , of any patient of such facility or Veterans' Administration hospital whether on a permanent or temporary, absolute or conditional basis.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved May 7, 1973.

## CHAPTER 315

(House Bill 628)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 66E(d), 198(a), and 199(c) of Article 16 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume, 1971 Supplement and 1972 Interim Supplement), title "Chancery," subtitles, respectively, "Paternity Proceedings," and "Trustee," to correct certain errors in the laws relating to paternity proceedings and trustees.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 66E(d), 198(a), and 199(c) of Article 16 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume, 1971 Supplement and 1972 Interim Supplement), title "Chancery," subtitles, respectively, "Paternity Proceedings," and "Trustee," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

66E.

(d) When a defendant or defendants is or are arrested pursuant to a warrant, he or they shall be taken before the court issuing it, or before any commissioner of the District Court; and the court or commissioner shall require the defendant or defendants to give bond to the State of Maryland in [in] an appropriate penalty, with good and sufficient securities, conditioned that they will appear in the court issuing such warrant on a specified day and at a specified time to answer the complaint and to obey any order which may be passed or which shall have been passed by the court in the proceedings. In default of such security, the court or