

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 16 of Article 59 - Mental Hygiene, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 59 - Mental Hygiene

16.

Upon the application of any authorized representative of the Division of Correction OR OF THE PATUXENT INSTITUTION, and payment of appropriate expenses by the Department, any person confined in [a penal] AN institution under the jurisdiction, RESPECTIVELY, of the Division of Correction OR THE PATUXENT INSTITUTION may be admitted to a facility in accordance with § 12. The Commissioner may designate the appropriate facility for admission. Any release by a facility prior to the expiration of the [penal] term being served by the patient shall be made to the custody of the Division of Correction OR THE PATUXENT INSTITUTION, AS THE CASE MAY BE. Upon admission to a facility, the patient shall be entitled to all rights and subject to all obligations afforded other involuntarily admitted patients by this subtitle. Periods of confinement in the facilities shall be considered in diminishing total confinement pursuant to Article 27, subtitle: "Division of Correction," subheading: "Prisoners."

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved April 30, 1974.

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CHAPTER 330

(Senate Bill 409)

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax - Collection Attorneys

FOR the purpose of authorizing qualified attorneys who are regular salaried employees of the Comptroller's Office to institute and pursue proceedings to collect income taxes due.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,