[[partial hospitalization, day hospitalization, or]]
[out-patient   treatment,] ALL THOSE SERVICES, OTHER THAN
INPATIENT, WHICH ARE RENDERED TO TREAT ACUTE   MENTAL
ILLNESS AND EMOTIONAL DISORDERS, shall be at a rate which
is not less than [twenty-five percent (25%) nor more than
eighty   percent (80%)] [[50 PERCENT]] twenty-five percent
nor more than eighty percent of the   benefits   which   the
policy   provides   for   other   types   of   illness.

477B.

(a)   Every [[health]] HOSPITAL OR MAJOR MEDICAL
insurance policy delivered or issued for deliverance
under this subtitle to any person in this State   must
include benefits for expenses arising from treatment of
acute mental illnesses and emotional disorders which   in
the professional judgment of practitioners are subject to
significant   improvement   through short   term therapy.
These benefits must be at least equal   to   the   following
minimum requirements: (1) with respect to benefits for
confinement as an in-patient in a hospital, the period of
confinement for which benefits are payable shall   be   at
least   thirty   (30)   days in any calendar year OR BENEFIT
PERIOD;   (2)   with respect to major medical   expense
coverage, benefits, after the applicable deductible, for
covered expenses arising from [[partial hospitalization,
day hospitalization, or]] [out-patient treatment,] ALL
THOSE SERVICES, OTHER THAN INPATIENT, WHICH ARE   RENDERED
TO   TREAT   ACUTE   MENTAL ILLNESS AND EMOTIONAL DISORDERS,
shall be at a rate which is not less than [twenty-five
percent (25%)   nor more than eighty percent (80%)] [[50
PERCENT]] twenty-five percent nor more than   eighty
percent of the benefits which the policy provides for
other types of illness.

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

Approved April 30, 1974.

CHAPTER 479

(House Bill 945)

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County — Judges

FOR the purpose of increasing the number of District
     Court Judges in Montgomery County.