

(4) WHENEVER ANY CHILD IS EXAMINED OR TREATED PURSUANT TO SECTION (H) (2) AND SECTION (H) (3) THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF ~~[[SOCIAL SERVICES]]~~ HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL REASONABLE PHYSICIAN AND/OR HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION CHARGES INCURRED AND THE PARENTS OR THE GUARDIAN OF THE CHILD SHALL BE LIABLE TO THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT FOR SUCH PAYMENTS.

(i) The State Department of Social Services shall and each local department of social services may maintain a central registry of cases reported under this section, which data shall be furnished by the respective local departments of social services throughout the State of Maryland and this data shall be at the disposal of local departments of social services, social agencies, public health agencies, law-enforcement agencies, as well as licensed health practitioners and health and education institutions licensed or regulated by the State of Maryland.

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 555

(House Bill 1427)

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Records - Reporting of Information

FOR the purpose of requiring the courts in this State exercising juvenile jurisdiction to report certain information to the Department of Juvenile Services; establishing certain standards and procedures for the handling of information; designating certain purposes for the use of information; establishing certain penalties for certain misuses of information; providing that certain information may be disclosed under certain circumstances; relettering a section and generally relating to the reporting and use of certain information by certain agencies.

BY adding to