

PHYSICIANS, ATTORNEYS, CLERGYMEN, AT ANY REASONABLE HOUR.

(10) EVERY COMPETENT PATIENT AND RESIDENT SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO MANAGE HIS OWN FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OR IF, AT HIS REQUEST, THE FACILITY MANAGES HIS FINANCIAL AFFAIRS, TO HAVE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION A MONTHLY ACCOUNTING AND UNRESTRICTED ACCESS TO HIS ACCOUNT AT REASONABLE HOURS.

(11) EVERY PATIENT AND RESIDENT SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO PRESENT GRIEVANCES ON BEHALF OF HIMSELF OR OTHERS TO THE FACILITY'S ADMINISTRATION, GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, OR OTHER APPROPRIATE PERSONS WITHOUT FEAR OF REPRISAL.

(B) NOTICE TO PATIENT. THE POLICY STATEMENT CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH (A) SHALL BE POSTED CONSPICUOUSLY IN A PUBLIC PLACE IN ALL FACILITIES LICENSED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 560 OF THIS ARTICLE. COPIES OF THE POLICY STATEMENT SHALL BE FURNISHED THE PATIENT AND RESIDENT UPON ADMITTANCE TO THE FACILITY.

(C) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO RESTRICT ANY RIGHTS WHICH ANY PATIENT OR RESIDENT HAS UNDER LAW.

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

Approved May 31, 1974.

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CHAPTER 629

(Senate Bill 595)

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County Commissioners

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Frederick County Commissioners to create a Department of Public Works and generally relating to a Department of Public Works for Frederick County.

BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of Frederick County  
Section 2-2A  
Article 11 - Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(1959 Edition and 1972 Supplement)