

employees may arrest and return to the facility escaped patients, and may be utilized to protect persons or property at the facility.

SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 18(f) of Article 59A - Mental Retardation, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 59A - Mental Retardation

18.

(f) The superintendent of any facility licensed by or within the jurisdiction of the Administration may select any employee to act as a law-enforcement officer, and upon being commissioned by the Governor (in the manner provided for employees of other organizations in accordance with Article [23] 41 OF THE CODE, subtitle: ["Police"] "SPECIAL POLICEMEN"), such employees may return any escaped mentally retarded person to the facility from which he escaped, and may be utilized to protect persons or property at the facility.

SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 9 of Article 75A - Public Accountancy, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 75A - Public Accountancy

9.

Corporations meeting the applicable requirements of the Professional Service Corporation Act (as provided in [Article 23] TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 1 OF THE CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS ARTICLE of the [Annotated] Code [of Maryland]) may engage in the practice of public accounting in this State as certified public accountants or public accountants as provided in § 7 of this article. Such corporations and their stockholders shall be subject to the same requirements as to registration and enrollment, and the same penalties as to disciplinary action, as would have been the case had the corporate practice been conducted as a partnership.