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Section 9
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Preamble

It is the intention of the General Assembly in the adoption of this Act to clarify the manner of administration within the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene of mental hygiene, drug abuse, and alcoholism control programs. For several years the General Assembly has considered proposals for merger of the Drug Abuse, and Alcoholism Control programs in various forms, and the effect of these two programs on other related programs within the Department. The proposals included in this Act are designed to effectuate the recommendations developed by the Subcommittee on Government Operations of the House of Delegates Committee on Appropriations and approved by the Committee on Appropriations.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 206D be and it is hereby added to Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) to read as