

Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 49 - Interest and Usury

5.

(b) Any person engaged in the business of making loans for a consideration under § 12-103 (C) of the Commercial Law Article, which includes any person making more than five loans under § 12-103 (C) per year, other than a banking institution, national banking association, building and loan association, whether federally or State chartered, credit union or licensee under any Maryland lending provisions in any other article of the Code, which is organized under the laws of this State or otherwise is qualified to do business in this State, before doing any lending business, shall obtain a license from the Commissioner of Consumer Credit to do lending business. The license required shall be applied for and issued in accordance with and subject to all of the licensing and examination provisions of Article 11 relating to the Maryland Consumer Loan Law—Licensing Provisions. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply with respect to loans made between relatives, or between an employer and his employees, or between a landlord and his tenants. Any person failing to comply with these provisions shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1,000, or suffer imprisonment of not more than one year, or both, in the discretion of the court. [In Baltimore City, the Municipal Court of Baltimore City shall have jurisdiction to try cases under this section.]

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 54(e) of Article 59 - Mental Hygiene, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 59 - Mental Hygiene

54.

The Mental Health Information and Review Service in each judicial district of the State shall perform the following duties, subject to directions made and rules and regulations promulgated by the Court of Appeals in agreement with the Commissioner of Mental Hygiene:

(e) Provide services and assistance to patients and their families and to the courts or the review board having duties to perform relating to the mentally disordered or the allegedly mentally disordered who are admitted pursuant to Article 59 of this Code, as may be required by a judge[, justice,] or chairman thereof and pursuant to the said rules and regulations.