

(17) Section 411 (relating to second degree murder);

[(18) Section 461 (relating to rape generally);]

(18) SECTIONS 462 AND 463 (RELATING TO RAPE IN THE FIRST AND SECOND DEGREE);

(19) Section 486 (relating to robbery generally);

(20) Section 488 (relating to robbery with a deadly weapon).

643B.

(a) As used in this section, the term "crime of violence" means abduction; arson; kidnapping; manslaughter, except involuntary manslaughter; mayhem; murder; rape; ~~RAPE IN ANY DEGREE~~; robbery; sexual offense [in the first degree; and sexual offense in the second degree] ~~IN THE FIRST, SECOND OR THIRD DEGREE~~ or an attempt to commit any of these offenses OFFENSES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 31C of Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

31C.

Every police officer, sheriff, or deputy sheriff who receives a report of an alleged rape OR SEXUAL OFFENSE IN ANY DEGREE shall offer without regard for the place of alleged rape OR SEXUAL OFFENSE or where it is reported, the alleged [rape] victim the opportunity to be taken immediately to the nearest facility designated by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene in cooperation with the medical and surgical faculty of the State of Maryland and the State's ~~attorney~~ ATTORNEY in the subdivision where the rape OR SEXUAL OFFENSE IN ANY DEGREE occurred.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Act are applicable only to offenses committed after the effective date of this Act; and the repeal or amendment by this Act of crimes and offenses existing prior to the effective date of this Act does not preclude the prosecution of persons who, prior to the effective date of this Act, committed those crimes and offenses as those crimes and offenses then existed.