

instances; permitting funds for aftercare programs; providing responsibilities of certain officials in the design and implementation of aftercare services; requiring certain information to be included in aftercare plans; generally providing for rules and regulations to be established in mental health aftercare programs; clarifying language; and removing incorrect references.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 43 - Health
Section 1J(b), (e), (f), (i) and (l)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 59 - Mental Hygiene
Section 32B
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1972 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 1J(b), (e), (f), (i) and (l) of Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

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(b) The [Commissioner of Mental Hygiene, with the approval of the Board of Health and Mental Hygiene,] SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE may make grants from State and federal funds or enter into agreements for the use of such funds to assist public or nonprofit organizations in the establishment and operation of local mental health programs to provide (1) in-patient services, (2) out-patient services, (3) partial care services (day care and/or night care services), (4) twenty-four hour emergency services, (5) consultation and education services [and]; (6) AFTERCARE SERVICES, AND (7) other forms of preventive, treatment, or rehabilitation services. Existing services as well as recommended new services shall be rendered by governmental agencies or by nonprofit organizations by contract. Research and training designed to improve and extend the foregoing services shall be proper items of expenditure in connection therewith.

(e) The function of each community mental health advisory committee shall be to: