

AN ACT concerning

Mental Health Emergency Admissions -
Geriatric Evaluation Unit

FOR the purpose of exempting certain persons who are proposed for admission to a mental health facility pursuant to certain admissions procedures from the requirement that their admission be recommended by a geriatric evaluation unit; and providing for notification of certain geriatric evaluation units under certain circumstances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 59 - Mental Hygiene
Section 11(b) (2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1972 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 59 - Mental Hygiene

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(b) (2) On or after July 1, 1977, persons 65 years of age and older may be involuntarily or voluntarily admitted to a facility only if their admission is recommended by a geriatric evaluation unit. HOWEVER, ANY PERSONS PERSON ADMITTED TO A FACILITY PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 22 OF THIS ARTICLE DOES NOT HAVE TO HAVE THEIR MAY BE ADMITTED WITHOUT HIS ADMISSION RECOMMENDED BY A GERIATRIC EVALUATION UNIT. WHEN AN EMERGENCY ADMISSION OF A PERSON 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER HAS TAKEN PLACE, THE GERIATRIC EVALUATION UNIT OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE PERSON'S RESIDENCE SHALL BE INFORMED ON THE FIRST WORKING DAY THEREAFTER.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 29, 1978.

CHAPTER 835

(Senate Bill 908)

AN ACT concerning

Constables - Salaries