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(d) To the extent that any records, reports, and information compiled pursuant to this section are legally confidential, they shall remain confidential, and may not be disclosed to any person or agency except:

- (1) The Commissioner or his authorized staff;
- (2) The Division of Parole and Probation;
- (3) The Maryland Parole Commission;
- (4) A State's attorney, when required in the prosecution or defense of a proceeding in court;

(5) A federal, State, or local law-enforcement officer upon a written request signed by an authorized commanding officer of the law-enforcement agency certifying that the information is needed for a pending investigation;

(6) An authorized correctional official or probation officer of the United States or a state, district, or territory of the United States if that jurisdiction has made reciprocal provision by law for the furnishing of similar information to comparable officials of this State;

- (7) The Attorney General of Maryland; [and]

(8) The Inmate Grievance Commission to the extent relevant to a matter pending before it, and with the written consent of the person to whom the information pertains[.];

(9) THE DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING IF A PERSON CONFINED AT THE INSTITUTION QUALIFIES FOR BENEFITS PROVIDED BY THE DIVISION; AND

(10) PROVIDERS OF MEDICAL CARE WHEN MEDICAL RECORDS ARE REQUIRED TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY TO ASSURE PROPER MEDICAL TREATMENT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

Approved May 14, 1979.

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CHAPTER 332

(House Bill 384)

AN ACT concerning