

admittee meets this criteria the physician ~~OR CERTIFIED PSYCHOLOGIST~~ shall so indicate on the petition and the emergency admittee shall immediately be admitted to the emergency facility for the purposes of emergency care and treatment. The examining physician ~~OR CERTIFIED PSYCHOLOGIST~~ or his designee shall give notice of the examination, the emergency admittee's present and potential status, and whereabouts to the petitioner, and to the nearest relative or interested person shown on the petition, and to the emergency admittee's attorney, if any. If the examining physician ~~OR CERTIFIED PSYCHOLOGIST~~ finds that the emergency admittee does not meet the criteria, the physician ~~OR CERTIFIED PSYCHOLOGIST~~ shall so indicate in writing on the petition and the emergency admittee must be released from custody forthwith, unless the physician ~~OR CERTIFIED PSYCHOLOGIST~~ finds that the emergency admittee meets the criteria for involuntary admission pursuant to Section 12 of this article. If the examining physician ~~OR CERTIFIED PSYCHOLOGIST~~ finds that the emergency admittee meets the criteria for involuntary admission, the physician ~~OR CERTIFIED PSYCHOLOGIST~~ shall take the necessary steps to have the emergency admittee admitted to an appropriate facility pursuant to Section 12.

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

Approved May 29, 1979.

CHAPTER 604

(House Bill 1089)

AN ACT concerning

~~Nonmedical Information~~ ~~Third Party Payors~~ Medical Records
- Privacy

FOR the purpose of permitting a medical provider, a nonprofit health service plan, a Blue Cross or Blue Shield plan, or an insurance company to give a payor information which is not specific medical information and which is required to audit the billing to the payor of medical services; and permitting nonprofit health service plans and insurance companies to release medical information under certain circumstances.

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Article 43 - Health
 Section 54L(c)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1971 Replacement Volume and 1978 Supplement)~~