

transportation he must be transported to the place at which he was taken into custody. Arrangements for this prompt transportation shall be made by the emergency facility or if transportation by the emergency facility is not available then by a peace officer.

(g) Any petition for emergency admission under this section shall be valid for the purpose of taking custody of the emergency admittee under the procedures of this section for a period of 10 days after the petition is endorsed by a judge.

(h) At least once every 12 months the Department shall publish and make available a list of emergency facilities and their addresses. These lists shall be distributed to every HEALTH DEPARTMENT, District Court, circuit court, District Court judge, circuit court judge, sheriff's office, and police station in the State.

~~(I) THE COST OF AMBULANCE OR EMERGENCY VEHICLE TRANSPORTATION OF A PATIENT TO AN EMERGENCY FACILITY, PURSUANT TO § 22 OR TO AN APPROPRIATE FACILITY PURSUANT TO § 12 OF THIS ARTICLE, SHALL BE BILLED TO THE MEDICAL INSURANCE CARRIER OF THE PATIENT. IF THE PATIENT IS NOT COVERED BY INSURANCE THE COST OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL BE SHARED EQUALLY BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE AND THE COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY IN WHICH THE PATIENT RESIDES. THE PAID BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE AND THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REIMBURSE THE HOSPITAL APPROPRIATE PARTY PROMPTLY FOR THE TOTAL COST AND THE COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY SHALL REIMBURSE THE DEPARTMENT FOR ITS SHARE ON A QUARTERLY BASIS.~~

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

Approved May 29, 1979.

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CHAPTER 701

(Senate Bill 870)

AN ACT concerning

Plea of Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity

FOR the purpose of providing procedures for confinement, commitment, release, and release upon condition for persons found not guilty by reason of insanity; and generally relating to the disposition of such persons.

BY repealing