

~~(D) THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE HOSPITAL OR OTHER FACILITY SECRETARY OR HIS DESIGNEE MAY TERMINATE THE COMMITMENT AT ANY TIME AFTER 96 HOURS AFTER 96 HOURS UPON HIS DETERMINATION THAT FURTHER CONTINUED COMMITMENT WILL NOT BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE PATIENT OR SERVE ANY USEFUL PURPOSE.~~

~~(E) IN THE CASE OF A USER OF NARCOTIC DRUGS, THE COMMITMENT SHALL BE MADE BY THE JUDGE ONLY AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MENTAL HOSPITAL TO WHICH THE COMMITMENT IS TO BE MADE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE. THE COMMITTING COURT SHALL BE NOTIFIED BY THE SECRETARY OR HIS DESIGNEE OF THE PROPOSED RELEASE DATE AND TIME OF RELEASE PRIOR TO THAT RELEASE.~~

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

Approved May 29, 1979.

CHAPTER 712

(House Bill 288)

AN ACT concerning

State Lottery - State Lottery Fund

FOR the purpose of changing the time of payment of lottery revenues into the general funds of the State beginning with a certain fiscal year so that the State's share shall be accumulated in the Fund on a monthly basis for transfer to the general funds on a monthly basis.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 88D - State Lottery
Section 20(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1969 Replacement Volume and 1978 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 88D - State Lottery

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~~(C) For fiscal [years 1978, 1979, and] YEAR 1980 AND THEREAFTER [only] FOR FISCAL YEARS 1978, 1979, 1980, AND~~