

COMMISSION, OR ANY OTHER MEMBERS AS THE BOARD MAY DEEM NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE. THE ADVISORY COUNCIL MAY REVIEW AND RECOMMEND RATES, POLICIES, AND PLANS FOR THE MAINTENANCE, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OR ESTABLISHMENT OF ANY WATER, SEWERAGE, OR DRAINAGE SYSTEM EXISTING OR TO BE CONSTRUCTED OR ESTABLISHED IN FREDERICK COUNTY.

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(A) ALL ACTS AND PARTS OF ACTS INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER ARE REPEALED TO THE EXTENT OF THEIR INCONSISTENCY, PROVIDING THAT NOTHING HEREIN CONTAINED SHALL BE TAKEN AS RESTRICTING ANY CONTROL WHICH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES ARE EMPOWERED TO EXERCISE WITHIN FREDERICK COUNTY.

(B) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER ARE SEVERABLE, AND IT IS THE INTENTION TO CONFER THE WHOLE OR ANY PART OF THE POWERS HEREIN PROVIDED FOR, AND IF ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY ANY COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, THE DECISION OF SUCH COURT SHALL NOT AFFECT OR IMPAIR ANY OF THE REMAINING PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER. IT IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE THE LEGISLATIVE INTENT THAT THIS CHAPTER WOULD HAVE BEEN ADOPTED HAD SUCH UNCONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION NOT BEEN INCLUDED THEREIN.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 29, 1979.

CHAPTER 724

(House Bill 795)

AN ACT concerning

Mental Hygiene Laws - Court Ordered
Evaluations in Criminal Cases

FOR the purpose of ~~abbreviating the time within which criminal competency examinations are to be conducted by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and for the purpose of specifying the time within which persons undergoing custodial examinations must be returned to the jurisdiction of the court making provision for the confinement of criminal defendants that remain in~~