(iii) The establishment and implementation of regional programs and agreements for the purposes of coordinating the energy resource programs and actions of the State with those of the federal government and of other states and localities.

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 yea 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 March 14, 1980.

## CHAPTER 31

(House Bill 1062 of 1979)

AN ACT concerning

Mental Hygiene Administration and Mental Retardation Administration Facilities - Transfers

FOR the purpose of allowing the transfer of certain persons from one type of residential facility to another in certain circumstances and upon a certain request; and establishing a procedure for resolving disputes between the Mental Hygiene Administration and the Mental Retardation Administration as to transfers.

BY adding to

Article 59 - Mental Hygiene Section 17A Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1978 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 59A - Mental Retardation Section 15A Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: