

VOLUNTEER STAFF FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING, EDUCATION, OR TREATMENT SERVICES FOR THE PERSON'S RELEASE AND TO INDIVIDUALS AGREEING TO SPONSOR THE RELEASEE IN THE INDIVIDUAL'S HOME FOR AUTHORIZED FURLOUGHS. THE PARTICIPANT SHALL BE INFORMED OF CONFIDENTIALITY REQUIREMENTS. THE CENTER STAFF SHALL REQUEST THE PARTICIPANT TO WAIVE IN WRITING HIS RIGHT OF CONFIDENTIALITY FOR THE PURPOSES INDICATED.

710E.

The provisions of this subtitle shall not affect the authority granted under §§ 645K through 645V or 705 of this article, or any work release program created pursuant to such authority. The counties may, with the approval of the Secretary, convert any such work release program into a community adult rehabilitation center subject to the provisions of this subtitle; however, the provisions of § 710E(a) shall not apply with respect to a converted work release program. The Secretary shall, by rule, adopt procedures for the conversion of these programs into community adult rehabilitation centers.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

Approved May 20, 1980.

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#### CHAPTER 534

(Senate Bill 868)

AN ACT concerning

#### Community Adult Rehabilitation Centers

FOR the purpose of ~~providing--for--a--State--Commission--on--Correctional--Standards,~~ providing for the need and cost of starting new adult rehabilitation centers; providing for the conditions, criteria, and procedures for placement of a person in a center; designating who shall have financial responsibility for center operating costs; providing for the procedure regarding the release of certain information; making technical changes; clarifying language; and generally relating to community adult rehabilitation centers.

~~BY-repealing-and-reenacting,-without-amendments,-~~

~~Article-27---Crimes-and-Punishments  
Section-706,-710,-and-710E  
Annotated-Code-of-Maryland  
{1976-Replacement-Volume-and-1979-Supplement}~~