NARCOTIC DRUGS, THE COMMITMENT SHALL BE MADE BY THE JUDGE ONLY AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE. In-the-case-of-a-use;-of-narcotic-drugs;-the commitment-shall-be-made-by--the--judge---only---after consultation-with-the-superintendent-of-the-mental-hospital te-which-the-commitment-is-to-be-made; THE COMMITTING COURT SHALL BE NOTIFIED BY THE SECRETARY OR HIS DESIGNEE OF THE PROPOSED RELEASE DATE AND THE TIME OF RELEASE PRIOR TO THAT RELEASE.

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Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

4-305.

(a) If any person charged with the commission of a criminal offense is shown, to the satisfaction of a District Court judge, to be suffering from chronic alcoholism, or to be habitually addicted to the use of narcotic drugs as that term is defined in § 277(q) of Article 27 of this Code, the judge may commit him to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for evaluation, treatment, and observation. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ACCEPT CUSTODY OF THE PERSON SO COMMITTED.

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

Approved May 27, 1980.

CHAPTER 881

(House Bill 446)

AN ACT concerning

Mandatory Retirement - Teachers

FOR the purpose of providing that teachers at a State university or college or community college may remain in service until the end of the school year following the date on which the teacher becomes 70 years old; and generally relating to mandatory retirement for a teacher at a State university or college.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 73B - Pensions Section 145(1) Annotated Code of Maryland (1978 Replacement Volume and 1979 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: