

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 31B - Patuxent Institution

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(d) To the extent that any records, reports, and information compiled pursuant to this section are legally confidential, they shall remain confidential, and may not be disclosed to any person or agency except:

(11) A JUDGE OF A CIRCUIT COURT OF A COUNTY, THE SUPREME BENCH OF BALTIMORE CITY, OR THE DISTRICT COURT WHEN REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH PRETRIAL, RELEASE OR PRESENTENCE, ~~OR POSTSENTENCE~~ INVESTIGATION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

May 19, 1981

The Honorable James Clark, Jr.
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 310.

This bill authorizes certain judges to obtain confidential records, reports, and information pertaining to inmates of Patuxent Institution when they are required in connection with pretrial, presentence or postsentence investigation.

House Bill 573, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 12, 1981, accomplishes the same purpose.

Therefore it is unnecessary for me to sign Senate Bill 310.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor
