

under certain conditions; repealing certain requirements that local departments of social services provide certain services; and generally relating to providing certain services for certain patients of State mental health facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General
Section 10-806(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(As enacted by Chapter _____ (H.B. 200) of the Acts
of the General Assembly of 1982)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland (as enacted by Chapter _____ (H.B. 200) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1982) read(s) as follows:

Article - Health - General

10-806.

(c) (1) At the direction of the responsible official, any individual who has been admitted under this title shall be released conditionally from a State facility within 2 weeks after the responsible official, with the written consent of the individual:

(i) Certifies that the individual:

1. Would not endanger the individual or the person or property of ~~ethers~~ another; and

2. Could live in the community with appropriate assistance under the protective services program provided for in Article 88A, § 108 of the Code; and

(ii) Notifies the provider of the protective services and the local Department of Social Services in the county where the individual would live.

(2) At the direction of the responsible official, any individual who has been admitted under this title may be released conditionally from a facility other than a State facility or from a Veterans' Administration Hospital, if, in the judgment of the responsible ~~effieial~~ official, the individual:

(i) Would be cared for properly by the individual or by a responsible person who is able and willing to care for the individual; and

(ii) Would not endanger the individual or the person or property of ~~ethers~~ another.