

~~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 ye-a-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.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved May 20, 1982.

CHAPTER 371

(Senate Bill 819)

AN ACT concerning

Health - General Article - Corrective

FOR the purpose of correcting the revision of certain Health - General Article provisions that relate to rights of residents of certain related institutions, including provisions for posting and other notice of those rights, for training of staff as to those rights, for associating with other persons, and for receiving an accounting of certain moneys; clarifying certain definitions of the term "mental disorder"; correcting a limitation on payment of certain costs of transporting an emergency evaluatee for admission to a mental health facility; and clarifying language in several provisions relating to access to writing instruments, stationery, and postage; correcting a cross-reference in provisions describing certain petitions for commitment as a drug addict; and correcting language in certain ancillary provisions of Article 27 of the Code that relate to the effect of one of those provisions on powers of the Juvenile Services Administration under the Health-General Article and to aiding escape of individuals from certain confinement.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General
Section 7-602(h)(2), 9-631, ~~10-701(a)(1)~~ 10-101(f),
10-628, 10-701(a)(1), 12-101(f), 19-343,
19-344, and 19-346(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland