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REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 59, § 21(b), as that subsection related to records.

The only changes are in style.

Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

SUBTITLE 11. SHORT TITLE.

10-1101. SHORT TITLE.

THIS TITLE MAY BE CITED AS THE "MARYLAND MENTAL HYGIENE LAW".

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 59, § 1.

The word "Maryland" is added for clarity.

Former Article 43, §§ 1J and 44 are revised in this title and are covered by the short title, which formerly applied only to Article 59.

Former Article 59, §§ 23 through 28, which related to issues of competency and insanity in criminal cases, now appear in Title 12 of this article and, thus, no longer are covered by the short title. As to this reorganization, note that, in addition to any "mental disorder", "mental retardation" may be an element in a finding of incompetency or insanity.

Former Article 59, §§ 3(c) and (k), 39, 45, 46, and 47, which related to financing of services for individuals with a mental disorder, now appear in Title 16 of this article and, thus, no longer are covered by this short title.

The only other changes are in style.

GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE:

Former Article 59, § 6, which provided for adoption of rules and regulations for this title, is deleted as unnecessary in light of § 2-104(b) of this article.

Former Article 59, §§ 53 through 57, which provided for the Mental Health Information and Review Service, are deleted because those former sections have not been implemented since enactment in 1971 because of possible constitutional problems under the separation of powers doctrine.