

to provide mutual aid by providing its police officers and other officers, employees, and agents, together with all necessary equipment as provided in subsection (b) of this section.

(2) A county, municipal corporation, or the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission may not make a reciprocal agreement unless the agreement provides that each party shall:

(i) waive any and all claims that are against the other parties to the agreement and that may arise out of their activities outside their respective jurisdictions under the agreement; and

(ii) indemnify and hold harmless the other parties to the agreement from all claims by third parties that are for property damage or personal injury and that may arise out of the activities of the other parties to the agreement outside their respective jurisdictions under the agreement.

(f) The governing body of a county or municipal corporation in the State may obtain or extend the necessary public liability insurance to cover claims that arise out of mutual aid agreements made with another county or municipal corporation outside the State.

(g) (1) THE POLICE OFFICERS AND OTHER OFFICERS, AGENTS, AND EMPLOYEES COMING FROM ONE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION TO ANOTHER WITHIN THE STATE UNDER A RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT UNDER THIS SECTION, MAY ENFORCE THE LAWS OF THE STATE TO THE SAME EXTENT AS AUTHORIZED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF THE RECEIVING COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

(2) The police officers and other officers, agents, and employees coming into the State under a reciprocal agreement under this section, may enforce the laws of the State to the same extent as authorized law enforcement officers of a county or municipal corporation in the State.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

Approved April 26, 2005.

CHAPTER 204

(House Bill 345)

AN ACT concerning

Health - Hospital Summary Financial Statement - Physician Charges

FOR the purpose of requiring a hospital to include certain information in certain summary financial statements provided to certain individuals regarding how certain charges for certain services provided by certain physicians will be billed