

Senate Bill No. 577

AN ACT concerning

**Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission - Termination Date
Extension and Modifications**

FOR the purpose of extending the termination date for the Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission; authorizing the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint a certain number of members of the Commission for a fourth consecutive term beginning on a certain date; requiring the Commission to study the variation in certain costs and recommend whether the rates should include certain adjustments; requiring the Commission to review the changes in certain payments and the utilization of certain services; requiring the Mental Hygiene Administration and the Developmental Disabilities Administration to provide to the Commission at a certain time copies of any new and altered regulations regarding payment rates for community services; altering the dates for the submission of certain reports; altering the definition of a certain term so as to exclude certain costs from certain considerations; and generally relating to the Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 13-801, 13-803, 13-806, and 13-810

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 13-802, 13-804, 13-805, 13-807, 13-808, and 13-809

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 566 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999, as amended by
Chapter 370 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002

Section 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 593 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1996, as amended by
Chapter 566 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999 and Chapter 370
of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002

Section 3

**SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:**