

to be Section 10-809(b) through (d), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Volume and 1984 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Health - General
Section 10-809(a)
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health - General

10-808.

(a) In this section, "federal agency" means the Veterans' Administration or any other agency of the United States government.

(B) WHENEVER THE TRANSFER OF AN INDIVIDUAL TO A FEDERAL AGENCY IS PLANNED UNDER THIS SECTION, THE DIRECTOR OR ADMINISTRATIVE HEAD OF A FACILITY, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL, SHALL NOTIFY THE PARENT, ~~GUARDIAN~~, OR NEXT OF KIN OF THE INDIVIDUAL ABOUT THE TRANSFER. IN THE CASE OF A MINOR CHILD OR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS ASSIGNED A LEGAL GUARDIAN, THE PARENT OF THE MINOR CHILD OR THE LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY PLANNED TRANSFER.

[(b)] (C) (1) The Director may transfer an individual from a facility to a Veterans' Administration hospital in this State, if the individual is entitled to benefits in that hospital.

(2) After the transfer, the chief officer of the Veterans' Administration hospital has all the powers and rights of the Administration as to that individual.

[(c)] (D) (1) If a court of competent jurisdiction of any other state commits an individual to a federal agency for care or treatment, the commitment judgment or order affects the individual, while the individual is in this State, to the extent that the judgment or order would affect the individual in the other state.

(2) The courts of the committing state have continuing jurisdiction over the committed individual to inquire into the mental condition of that individual and determine the need to continue commitment.

(3) Retention, custody, transfer, parole, and release of the committed individual are governed by the law of the committing state.