

to resolve questions raised by the Attorney General's May 1, 1986 bill review letter to the Governor regarding the adequacy of the title of Chapter 423 (House Bill 196) of the Acts of 1986. That letter suggested that the title of Chapter 423 did not reflect that a recipient of services provided in a facility or program operated or funded wholly or in part by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, or a chargeable person responsible for the recipient's care, are not responsible for the cost of care where the recipient is involuntarily admitted to a public facility and then released after evaluation for a failure to meet the standards for involuntary commitment. The title of this Curative Bill reflects the lack of responsibility of such a recipient for cost of care, as shown above.

Chapter 702 of the Acts of 1985

SECTION 1. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 10-1 and 10-8 through 10-19, inclusive, of Article 10 - Dorchester County of the Code of Public Local Laws (1974 EDITION) of Maryland be repealed.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: The inclusion of this short repealer is intended to correct an error in a function paragraph in Chapter 702 (House Bill 1412) of the Acts of 1985. That error, noted by the professional staff of the Department of Legislative Reference, referenced the 1984 Edition of the Public Local Laws of Dorchester County, rather than the 1974 Edition. The sections repealed, relating to outdated election districts, were contained in the 1974 Edition, but not in the 1984 Edition. This Curative Bill reprints the short repealer in Chapter 702, with a related title reference, in order to verify the repeal contained in Chapter 702.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Drafter's Notes contained in this Act are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this Act.