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(c) (1) Notwithstanding any provision of this article or any other law to the contrary, AND EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, a sentence by any judge to the jurisdiction of the division shall comply with the following stipulations:

[(1)] (I) As of January 1, 1987, no sentence shall be 6 months or less;

[(2)] (II) As of January 1, 1988, no sentence shall be for less than 12 months;

[(3)] (III) As of January 1, 1989, no sentence shall be 12 months or less.

(2) IF A COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY HAS MADE APPLICATION TO THE SECRETARY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR ENLARGEMENT OF A DETENTION CENTER UNDER § 705(E) OF THIS ARTICLE, A SENTENCE BY ANY JUDGE OF MORE THAN 6 MONTHS MAY BE TO THE DIVISION UNTIL THE NEW OR ENLARGED DETENTION CENTER IS COMPLETE AND OPERATIONAL.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987. It shall remain effective for a period of one year and, at the end of June 30, 1988, and with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved June 2, 1987.

CHAPTER 653

(Senate Bill 1041)

AN ACT concerning

Medical Review Committee - Alternative-Health-Care-System
Confidentiality of Records

FOR the purpose of extending confidentiality protection to the proceedings, records, and files of a- certain medical review committee committees of hospitals or related institutions and of certain alternative health care systems; extending confidentiality protection to the proceedings, records, and files of certain medical review committees requested by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for