

detention facilities to reimburse the county or Baltimore City for medical expenses and to provide the sheriff with certain information regarding health insurance and eligibility for benefits under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; providing for the construction of a certain requirement for payment for certain medical care; defining a certain term; making technical and stylistic changes; and generally relating to the payment of medical expenses of prisoners and inmates.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 698-and 699
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 87 - Sheriffs
Section 46
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1985 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

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

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

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~~Whenever it appears to the Department that a prisoner in any institution under its control is ill, and that the facilities of the institution are inadequate to provide treatment for such illness, the Department may temporarily remove the prisoner to any place within the State where adequate treatment may be obtained. The Department may direct the temporary removal of such prisoner for a definite period of time, or from time to time, to a place where adequate treatment for the illness of the prisoner may be obtained, with such guards and under such supervision and safeguards as may be necessary to prevent the escape of the prisoner from custody, and subject to such rules and regulations with regard to guards, supervision, and terms of temporary release as the Department may prescribe provided that any such order shall direct the return of such prisoner to the jurisdiction of the Department as soon as the state of his health will permit. Such order of removal shall be the authority of the officer in charge of the penal institution to remove the prisoner in accordance with its terms, and the prisoner shall be regarded during the time of such removal as remaining in custody of the Department for the purposes of determining the time when the~~