

(B) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000.

~~8-803-~~ 8-903.

NO OTHERWISE QUALIFIED ALCOHOL ABUSER OR DRUG ABUSER, SOLELY BY REASON OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S STATUS AS AN ALCOHOL ABUSER OR DRUG ABUSER, SHALL BE DENIED THE BENEFITS OF, OR BE SUBJECTED TO DISCRIMINATION BY ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE HOSPITAL PROGRAM OR ACTIVITY.

SUBTITLE -9- 10. SHORT TITLE

~~8-901-~~ 8-1001.

THIS TITLE MAY BE CITED AS THE MARYLAND ADDICTIONS--SERVICES ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE ACT.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the catchlines contained in this Act are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this Act.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the term of office of an appointed or elected member of the State Advisory Council on Alcoholism Control and the State Advisory Council on Drug Abuse ends on the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Act, any transaction affected by or flowing from any change of nomenclature or any statute repealed and validly entered into before the effective date and every right, duty, or interest flowing from the statute remains valid after the effective date and may be terminated, completed, consummated, or enforced as required or permitted by any statute repealed or added by this Act as though the repeal or addition had not occurred. If the change in nomenclature involves a change in name or designation of any State agency, the successor agency shall be considered in all respects as having the powers and obligations granted the former agency.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Act, any person or organization certified by the Administrations repealed by this Act is considered for all purposes to be certified by the Administration established under this Act for the duration of the term for which the certification was issued, and may renew that authorization in accordance with the appropriate renewal provision of this Act. Except as expressly provided to the