SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1993.

Approved April 13, 1993.

CHAPTER 31

(House Bill 194)

AN ACT concerning

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene - Community Mental Health, Addiction, and Developmental Disabilities Facilities Capital Program

FOR the purpose of extending and clarifying the State's right to recover certain funds disbursed under the Community Mental Health, Addiction, and Developmental Disabilities Facilities Capital Program under certain circumstances; designating the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene as responsible for filing certain claims for recovery; altering a certain definition; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the Community Mental Health, Addiction, and Developmental Disabilities Facilities Capital Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 24-601 and 24-606

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

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

Article - Health - General

24-601.

- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) "Facility" means:
- (1) A public community mental health facility, addiction facility, or developmental disabilities facility that is wholly owned by and operated under the authority of a county or a municipal corporation, or both; or
- (2) A nonprofit community mental health facility, addiction facility, or developmental disabilities facility that is wholly owned by and operated under the authority of a nonprofit organization.
 - (c) "Nonprofit organization" means: