

~~(5) PHYSICAL EXAMINATION TO OBTAIN EVIDENCE OF AN ALLEGED RAPE OR SEXUAL OFFENSE.~~

(c-1) The capacity of a minor to consent to treatment for drug abuse or alcoholism under subsection (c)(1) or (2) of this section does not include the capacity to refuse treatment for drug abuse or alcoholism in an inpatient alcohol or drug abuse treatment program certified under Title 8 of this article for which a parent or guardian has given consent.

(d) A physician or an individual under the direction of a physician who treats a minor is not liable for civil damages or subject to any criminal or disciplinary penalty solely because the minor did not have capacity to consent under this section.

(e) Without the consent of or over the express objection of a minor, the attending physician or, on advice or direction of the attending physician, a member of the medical staff of a hospital or public clinic may, but need not, give a parent, guardian, or custodian of the minor or the spouse of the parent information about treatment needed by the minor or provided to the minor under this section, except information about an abortion.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1995.

Approved May 18, 1995.

CHAPTER 474

(House Bill 1218)

AN ACT concerning

Water Reconnection Charges – Municipal Corporations

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of a municipal corporation to establish by ordinance a certain reconnection charge for water service; and generally relating to water reconnection charges established by municipal corporations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 9-662(1) and 9-724(c)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1993 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)

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