

CHAPTER 432

(House Bill 355)

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Facilities – Authorization for Medical Treatment of Juvenile Inmates

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain officers of certain correctional facilities, on the recommendation of a health care provider, to authorize medical treatment of a juvenile inmate of a correctional facility under certain circumstances; specifying that liability may not attach to certain officers of certain correctional facilities for authorizing ~~medical~~ medically necessary treatment of a juvenile inmate under certain circumstances; defining ~~certain terms~~ a certain term; and generally relating to the authorization for medical treatment of juvenile inmates in correctional facilities.

BY adding to

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments
Section 700J
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1996 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 31B – Patuxent Institution
Section 1(a), (e), and (h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1993 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 31B – Patuxent Institution
Section 9A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1993 Replacement Volume and 1996 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

700J.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "CHIEF OFFICER OF A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY" MEANS:

(1) THE ADMINISTRATOR OR ADMINISTRATOR'S DESIGNEE OF A LOCAL DETENTION CENTER; OR