

11-924. TRANSPORTING ALLEGED SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS.

(A) DESIGNATION OF NEAREST FACILITY.

THE NEAREST FACILITY TO WHICH A VICTIM OF SEXUAL ASSAULT MAY BE TAKEN SHALL BE DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE IN COOPERATION WITH:

(1) THE MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL FACULTY OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND; AND

(2) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY IN THE SUBDIVISION WHERE THE SEXUAL ASSAULT OCCURRED.

(B) DUTY OF POLICE AND SHERIFFS.

(1) A POLICE OFFICER, SHERIFF, OR DEPUTY SHERIFF WHO RECEIVES A REPORT OF AN ALLEGED SEXUAL ASSAULT SHALL OFFER THE ALLEGED VICTIM THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY TO THE NEAREST FACILITY.

(2) THE OFFER SHALL BE MADE WITHOUT REGARD FOR THE PLACE OF THE ALLEGED SEXUAL ASSAULT OR WHERE IT IS REPORTED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 790.

Defined term: "Sexual assault" § 11-922

11-925. HEALTH CARE SERVICES.

APPLICABLE HEALTH CARE SERVICES SHALL BE GIVEN WITHOUT CHARGE TO A VICTIM OF SEXUAL ABUSE, AS PROVIDED UNDER § 15-127 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 795.

Defined term: "Sexual assault" § 11-922

GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE TO SUBTITLE:

Former Art. 27, § 794, which cross-referenced the requirement that each institution of higher education must adopt a written policy on sexual assault, is deleted in light of ED § 11-601 to the same effect.

Former Art. 27, § 838, which provided legislative findings for the establishment of the Board of Victim Services and the transfer of the Victim Services Program, is deleted as obsolete.

SUBTITLE 10. TREATMENT AND HELP.

11-1001. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.