

CHAPTER 15

(Senate Bill 42)

AN ACT concerning

Refusal of Psychiatric Medication – Clinical Review Panel

FOR the purpose of ~~repealing~~ extending the termination date of certain provisions of law relating to the refusal of psychiatric medication; and generally relating to psychiatric medication and clinical review panels.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 385 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1991, as amended by Chapter 135 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1993, Chapter 266 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1995, Chapter 14 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1997, Chapter 21 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998, and Chapter 203 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999

Section 2

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

Chapter 385 of the Acts of 1991, as amended by Chapter 135 of the Acts of 1993, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1995, Chapter 14 of the Acts of 1997, Chapter 21 of the Acts of 1998, and Chapter 203 of the Acts of 1999

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991. ¶This Act shall remain effective for a period of ~~10~~ 14 years and shall automatically terminate at the end of June 30, ~~2001~~ 2005, without further action of the General Assembly. By January 1, ~~1999~~ 2004, an evaluation report of this Act recommending reestablishment or termination of this Act shall be prepared by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene in consultation with the Maryland Hospital Association, the State designated protection advocacy agency, and other affected parties, and shall be submitted to the Governor and the General Assembly.¶

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2001.

Approved April 10, 2001.

CHAPTER 16

(Senate Bill 52)

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety Solicitors

FOR the purpose of clarifying the registration requirements of public safety solicitors;