

(E) (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, "PROVIDER" MEANS A COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAM OR AN INDIVIDUAL HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER PROVIDING OUTPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT.

(2) FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WITH DUAL ELIGIBILITY, THE PROGRAM SHALL REIMBURSE A PROVIDER THE ENTIRE AMOUNT OF THE PROGRAM FEE FOR OUTPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT, INCLUDING ANY AMOUNT ORDINARILY WITHHELD AS A PSYCHIATRIC EXCLUSION AND ANY COPAYMENT NOT COVERED UNDER MEDICARE.

[(d)](F) This section has no effect if its operation would cause this State to lose any federal funds.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Mental Hygiene Administration shall fund the provisions of this Act through existing resources by reprioritizing existing grant funds. The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, on or before August 1, 2003, shall submit a report demonstrating that existing grant funds have been reprioritized to allow for the funding of the provisions of this Act to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the House Health and Government Operations Committee.

SECTION 2. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2003.

Approved May 22, 2003.

CHAPTER 367

(Senate Bill 213)

AN ACT concerning

Election Law - Election Judges - Administrative Leave for State Employees

FOR the purpose of specifying that a State employee who serves as an election judge is entitled to use a certain number of hours of administrative leave under certain circumstances, in addition to receiving the compensation paid to election judges.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Election Law

Section 10-202

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Volume)

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