

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2002.

Approved May 6, 2002.

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**CHAPTER 370**

**(House Bill 454)**

AN ACT concerning

**Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission - Termination Date  
Extension and Modifications**

FOR the purpose of extending the termination date for the Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission; authorizing the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint a certain number of members of the Commission for a third consecutive term beginning on a certain date; requiring the Commission to assess the impact of certain consumer safety costs and other rate system issues determined by the Commission to be appropriate; requiring the Commission to develop certain methodologies, to review and use certain data in developing certain performance measures; requiring the Commission to work with the Mental Hygiene Administration to expand the use of certain data; requiring the Commission to evaluate certain proposed regulatory changes; requiring the Commission to include certain recommended methodologies in a certain annual report by the Commission; requiring the Mental Hygiene Administration and the Developmental Disabilities Administration to respond in writing to the recommendations of the Commission within a certain time period after a certain annual report by the Commission has been issued; requiring a certain report by a certain date; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 13-801, 13-803, 13-806, 13-809, and 13-810

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 13-802, 13-804, 13-805, 13-807, and 13-808

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 566 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999