

Approved May 11, 2004.

**CHAPTER 414**  
**(House Bill 1351)**

AN ACT concerning

**Mental Hygiene Administration Department of Health and Mental Hygiene -**  
**State Facilities - Cemeteries**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State from selling a cemetery owned by the State and on the grounds of a State facility if the State facility is downsized, consolidated, closed, or sold; requiring the State to maintain and to mark with a certain monument a cemetery owned by the State; prohibiting the transfer or sale of certain easements or rights of entry; providing that a cemetery or an easement or right of entry to a cemetery owned by the State and located on the grounds of a State facility may be sold under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to State-owned cemeteries located on the grounds of State facilities.

BY adding to

~~Article Health General~~

~~Section 10-209~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2000 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)~~

BY adding to

Article - State Finance and Procurement

Section 10-309

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

~~Article Health General~~

~~10-209.~~

Article - State Finance and Procurement

10-309.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "STATE FACILITY" MEANS:

(1) A FACILITY MAINTAINED BY THE MENTAL HYGIENE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE AND LISTED IN § 10-406 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE; OR