

CHAPTER 437

(House Bill 1129)

AN ACT concerning

Mental Hygiene – State Comprehensive Mental Health Plans

FOR the purpose of altering the required content of the State comprehensive mental health plan to include certain community-based services; providing for ~~a new~~ updating the current Mental Hygiene Administration 3-year ~~public-private partnership~~ plan for mental health to include certain community-based plans for certain mentally ill individuals; specifying ~~the duties of that~~ the Director ~~in implementing~~ implement each plan as resources are available; requiring the Director of the Mental Hygiene Administration to prepare a certain comprehensive mental health plan for certain mentally ill individuals under certain circumstances by a certain date; specifying certain plans that must be included in the mental health plan; requiring the Director to make a certain report; and generally relating to the provision of community-based mental health services by the Mental Hygiene Administration.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 10-206

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 10-207

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Health – General

Section 10-525

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, The Maryland General Assembly enacted legislation in 1984 requiring the Mental Hygiene Administration to prepare a 5-year master plan for residential placements and support services for individuals with mental illnesses who reside in State institutions or who live in the community and are at risk of future institutionalization; and