

(II) SHALL PROVIDE FOR A MECHANISM FOR PATIENTS AND OTHERS TO REPORT SUSPECTED VIOLATIONS OF §§ 10-701 THROUGH 10-709 OF THIS ARTICLE TO A DESIGNATED OFFICIAL OF THE HOSPITAL;

(III) SHALL PROVIDE A SYSTEM FOR INVESTIGATING SUSPECTED VIOLATIONS; AND

(IV) SHALL ENSURE THAT THERE IS A TIMELY APPROPRIATE RESPONSE TO ANY SUSPECTED VIOLATION.

(2) THE SECRETARY MAY INSPECT ANY DOCUMENT NECESSARY TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THIS PROVISION AND §§ 10-701 THROUGH 10-709 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(3) IF A FACILITY FAILS TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES REQUIRED BY THIS SUBSECTION OR MAINTAINS A CONTINUING PATTERN OF CONDITIONS OR PRACTICES IN KNOWING VIOLATION OF §§ 10-701 THROUGH 10-709 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE SECRETARY MAY IMPOSE THE FOLLOWING PENALTIES BUT ONLY AFTER THE SECRETARY HAS SATISFIED THE CONDITIONS IN § 19-360 OF THIS SUBTITLE:

(I) DELICENSURE OF THE SPECIALTY PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL;

(II) DELICENSURE OF THE SEPARATELY IDENTIFIED PSYCHIATRIC SERVICE OF THE ACUTE GENERAL CARE HOSPITAL; OR

(III) A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$500 PER DAY FOR EACH DAY THE VIOLATION CONTINUES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

April 30, 1991

The Honorable R. Clayton Mitchell, Jr.  
Speaker of the House of Delegates  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 889.

This bill would authorize financial institutions to hold the lesser of the amount of a judgment or the amount held in the account if the property held in the account in the name of 2 or more persons is garnished.

Senate Bill 469, which was passed by the General Assembly and was signed by me on