

~~[(2)](II) Except for a recipient of services, any other person who is legally responsible for the care of the individual; and~~

~~[(3)](III) Any person who maintains a policy of health insurance under which a recipient of services is insured.~~

~~(2) FOR THE PURPOSE OF INVOLUNTARILY ADMITTING A PRISONER TO A STATE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL, "CHARGEABLE PERSON" DOES NOT INCLUDE A SHERIFF AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 87, § 46(A) OF THE CODE.~~

Article 87 - Sheriffs

46.

(a) In this section, "sheriff" includes the administrator, director, superintendent, warden, or other officer in charge of a detention center.

(b) (1) The sheriff shall provide food and board for all prisoners committed to the sheriff's charge and such food and other articles for the comfort of sick prisoners as the physician attending the prisoners may deem necessary, the expense of which shall be paid by the county or Baltimore City.

(2) THE SHERIFF, A COUNTY, OR BALTIMORE CITY IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT FOR SERVICES OR TREATMENT RENDERED AS A RESULT OF AN ADMISSION OF A PRISONER TO A STATE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL.

(c) Sick, injured, or disabled prisoners including those committed to the Commissioner of Pre-Trial Detention Services shall be responsible for reimbursing the county or the State, as appropriate for the payment of all medical care, and shall furnish the sheriff with the following information:

(1) The existence of any health insurance, group health plan, or prepaid medical care coverage under which the prisoner is insured;

(2) The eligibility for benefits under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to which the prisoner is entitled;

(3) The name and address of the third party payor; and

(4) The policy or other identifying number.

(d) The liability for payment for medical care described under subsection (c) of this section may not be construed as requiring payment by any person or entity, except by a prisoner personally or through coverage or benefits described under subsection (c) of this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall repay all moneys collected from county governments as a result of bills sent for services provided to inmates from a county jail during an involuntary admission to a State psychiatric hospital.