

(iii) Partial care services, including day care services and night care services.

(iv) 24-hour emergency services.

(v) Aftercare services.

(vi) Consultation services.

(vii) Education services.

(viii) Other preventive or rehabilitation services or treatment.

(ix) Community residential programs for children and adolescents.

(2) Research and training that are designed to improve or extend these services are proper items of expense.

(b) (1) Services under this section shall be provided by public agencies or, under contract, by nonprofit organizations and private community-based organizations.

(2) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the Secretary from contracting with individual licensed mental health care providers, including psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, and psychiatric nurses.

10-902.1.

(A) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW OR REGULATION, THE SECRETARY SHALL CONTINUE ~~AFTER JUNE 30, 1998~~ FROM JULY 1, 1998 UNTIL JUNE 30, 1999, THE TRANSITION ~~GRANT~~ FUNDING OPTION THAT WAS IN EFFECT FOR PARTICIPATING OUTPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH CLINICS ON ~~JANUARY 1, 1998~~ JULY 1, 1997, AS SPECIFIED IN THE CODE OF MARYLAND REGULATIONS 10.21.25.01F.

(B) THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT THE SECRETARY FROM INCREASING THE RATE OF REIMBURSEMENT UNDER THE TRANSITION ~~GRANT~~ FUNDING OPTION THAT WAS IN EFFECT FOR OUTPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH CLINICS ON ~~JANUARY 1, 1998~~ JULY 1, 1997, AS SPECIFIED IN THE CODE OF MARYLAND REGULATIONS 10.21.25.01F.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene may grant up to \$70,000 annually for pro bono mental health services to an entity that coordinates mental health services for individuals who are residents of the State of Maryland and do not receive insurance coverage for mental health services.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1998.

Approved May 21, 1998.