

HOUSE BILL 64

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ENROLLED BILL
-- Environmental Matters/Finance --

Introduced by **Chairman, Environmental Matters Committee (Departmental - Health and Mental Hygiene)**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this
____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, ____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Refusal of Psychiatric Medication - Clinical Review Panel**

3 FOR the purpose of ~~repealing~~ extending the termination of certain provisions of law
4 relating to the refusal of psychiatric medication.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
6 Chapter 385 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1991, as amended by
7 Chapter 135 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1993, Chapter 266 of
8 the Acts of the General Assembly of 1995, Chapter 14 of the Acts of the
9 General Assembly of 1997, and Chapter 21 of the Acts of the General
10 Assembly of 1998
11 Section 2

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

1 **Chapter 385 of the Acts of 1991, as amended by Chapter 135 of the Acts of**
2 **1993, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1995, Chapter 14 of the Acts of 1997, and**
3 **Chapter 21 of the Acts of 1998**

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 July 1, 1991. {This Act shall remain effective for a period of 8 10 years and shall
6 automatically terminate at the end of June 30, ~~1999~~ 2001, without further action of
7 the General Assembly. By January 1, 1999, an evaluation report of this Act
8 recommending reestablishment or termination of this Act shall be prepared by the
9 Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene in consultation with the Maryland Hospital
10 Association, the State designated protection advocacy agency, and other affected
11 parties, and shall be submitted to the Governor and the General Assembly.}

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
13 June 1, 1999.