

HOUSE BILL 64

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By: **Chairman, Environmental Matters Committee (Departmental - Health and Mental Hygiene)**

Introduced and read first time: January 20, 1999

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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

3 FOR the purpose of repealing the termination of certain provisions of law relating to
4 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:

14 **Chapter 385 of the Acts of 1991, as amended by Chapter 135 of the Acts of**
15 **1993, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1995, Chapter 14 of the Acts of 1997, and**
16 **Chapter 21 of the Acts of 1998**

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 July 1, 1991. [This Act shall remain effective for a period of 8 years and shall
19 automatically terminate at the end of June 30, 1999, without further action of the
20 General Assembly. By January 1, 1999, an evaluation report of this Act
21 recommending reestablishment or termination of this Act shall be prepared by the
22 Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene in consultation with the Maryland Hospital
23 Association, the State designated protection advocacy agency, and other affected
24 parties, and shall be submitted to the Governor and the General Assembly.]

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