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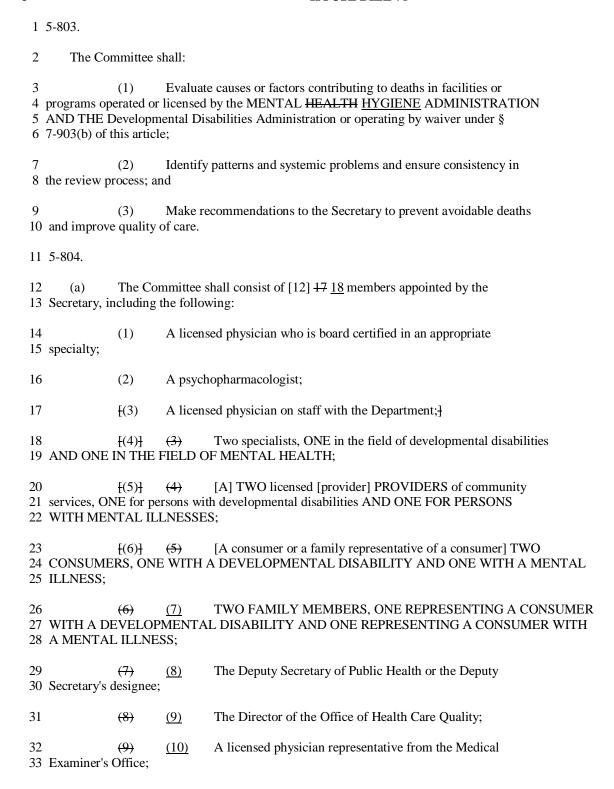
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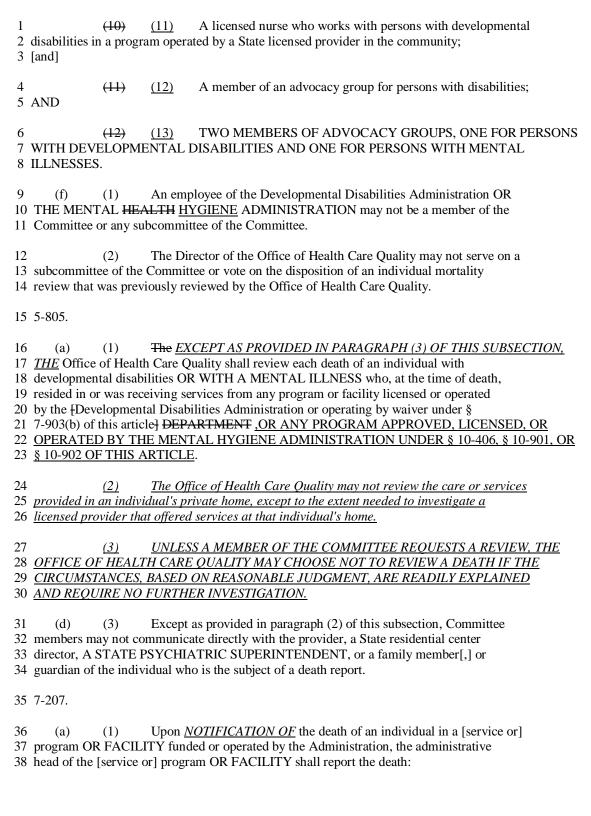
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	CHAPTER					
1 AN ACT concernin	ng					
2	Mortality Review Committee - Deaths of Individuals in State Facilities and					
3	Programs					
4 FOR the purpose of	f requiring the Mortality Review Committee in the Department of					
5 Health and Mental Hygiene to evaluate causes or factors contributing to deaths						
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Administration; increasing the number of members on the Committee; making						
	8 changes in the Committee membership; prohibiting members of the Committee					
9 from communicating directly with a State Psychiatric Superintendent;						
requiring the Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to						
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	tted or licensed by the Developmental Disabilities Administration					
1 0 1	led or operated facility funded or operated by the Mental Hygiene					
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- **HOUSE BILL 78** 1 Secretary the death of an individual with a developmental disability or mental illness; and generally relating to the review of deaths by the Mortality Review 2 3 Committee of individuals with a developmental disability or mental illness. 4 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 5 Article - Health - General Section 4-219, 5-803, 5-804(a) and (f), 5-805(a)(1) 5-805(a) and (d)(3), 6 7 7-207(a)(1), and 10-714(a)(1)Annotated Code of Maryland 8 (2000 Replacement Volume) 9 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 10 11 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 12 **Article - Health - General** 13 4-219. 14 At least annually, the Secretary shall: (a) 15 (1) Publish a report of vital statistics, including population estimates; 16 and 17 Print and distribute the report to any official, agency, library, or other 18 person whom the Secretary considers entitled to the report. In addition to the requirements of subsection (a) of this section, by June 30 19 20 of each year the Secretary shall report to the State Commission on Infant Mortality 21 Prevention on the number and cause of death of Maryland children under the age of 22 1 year who died during the prior calendar year ending December 31st. 23 (C) IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTIONS (A) AND (B) OF 24 THIS SECTION, WITHIN 24 HOURS OF NOTIFICATION OF A DEATH, THE SECRETARY 25 SHALL REPORT TO THE MORTALITY REVIEW COMMITTEE ANY DEATH OF AN 26 INDIVIDUAL WHO AT THE TIME OF DEATH WAS: 27 (1) AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY, AS DEFINED 28 IN § 7-101(E) OF THIS ARTICLE, WHO RESIDED IN OR WAS RECEIVING SERVICES FROM 29 ANY PROGRAM OR FACILITY LICENSED OR OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT

- 30 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION; OR
- AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A MENTAL ILLNESS WHO RESIDED IN OR WAS 31
- 32 RECEIVING SERVICES FROM ANY PROGRAM OR FACILITY LICENSED APPROVED,
- 33 LICENSED, OR OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT MENTAL HYGIENE
- 34 ADMINISTRATION.



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1 2	official in the jurisdic	(i) etion in w		ately to the sheriff, police, or chief law enforcement death occurred; [and]	
3		(II)	IMMED	DIATELY TO THE SECRETARY; AND	
4		[(ii)]	(III)	By the close of business the next working day to:	
5			1.	The Director;	
6 7	occurred; and		2.	The health officer in the jurisdiction where the death	
8			3.	The designated State protection and advocacy system	
9	10-714.				
10 (a) (1) Upon <u>NOTIFICATION OF</u> the death of an individual in a State funded 11 or operated PROGRAM OR facility, the administrative head of the PROGRAM OR facility 12 shall report the death:					
13 14	3 (i) Immediately to the sheriff, police, or chief law enforcement 4 official in the jurisdiction in which the death occurred; [and]				
15		(II)	IMMEDIATELY TO THE SECRETARY; AND		
16		[(ii)]	(III)	By the close of business of the next working day to:	
17			1.	The Director;	
18 19	occurred; and		2.	The health officer in the jurisdiction where the death	
20			3.	The designated State protection and advocacy system	
21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 22 October 1, 2001.					