

SENATE BILL 42

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

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Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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

3 FOR the purpose of repealing the termination date of certain provisions of law
4 relating to the refusal of psychiatric medication; and generally relating to
5 psychiatric medication and clinical review panels.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Chapter 385 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1991, as amended by
8 Chapter 135 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1993, Chapter 266 of
9 the Acts of the General Assembly of 1995, Chapter 14 of the Acts of the
10 General Assembly of 1997, Chapter 21 of the Acts of the General Assembly
11 of 1998, and Chapter 203 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999
12 Section 2

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

15 **Chapter 385 of the Acts of 1991, as amended by Chapter 135 of the Acts of**
16 **1993, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1995, Chapter 14 of the Acts of 1997, Chapter**
17 **21 of the Acts of 1998, and Chapter 203 of the Acts of 1999**

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
19 July 1, 1991. [This Act shall remain effective for a period of 10 years and shall
20 automatically terminate at the end of June 30, 2001, without further action of the
21 General Assembly. By January 1, 1999, an evaluation report of this Act
22 recommending reestablishment or termination of this Act shall be prepared by the
23 Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene in consultation with the Maryland Hospital
24 Association, the State designated protection advocacy agency, and other affected
25 parties, and shall be submitted to the Governor and the General Assembly.]

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
27 June 1, 2001.