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AN ACT concerning

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2Community Mental Health Services Programs - Financial Statements and 3 **Salary Information** 

- 4 FOR the purpose of requiring a community mental health services program to submit annually certain financial statements and salary information in accordance 5 6 with certain regulations; authorizing the Mental Hygiene Administration to 7 impose a certain penalty on a community mental health services program for 8 failing to submit certain financial statements and salary information; and 9 generally relating to financial statements and salary information of community 10 mental health services programs.
- 11 BY adding to

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- 12 Article – Health – General
- 13 Section 10–901.1
- 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
- (2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement) 15
- SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 16 17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 18 Article - Health - General
- 19 10-901.1.
- 20 (A) A COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM SHALL 21 SUBMIT ANNUALLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SALARY INFORMATION IN
- 22 ACCORDANCE WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S REGULATIONS.

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- (B) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY IMPOSE A PENALTY NOT EXCEEDING \$500 PER DAY PER VIOLATION FOR EACH DAY A VIOLATION OCCURS ON A LICENSEE THAT FAILS TO COMPLY WITH SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 5 October 1, 2009.