

# SENATE BILL 492

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By: **Senators Kelley, Klausmeier, and Middleton**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

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

4 FOR the purpose of requiring a community mental health services program to submit  
5 annually certain financial statements and salary information in accordance  
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

12 Article – Health – General

13 Section 10–901.1

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Health – General**

19 **10–901.1.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (A) A COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM SHALL  
2 SUBMIT ANNUALLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SALARY INFORMATION IN  
3 ACCORDANCE WITH THE DEPARTMENT’S REGULATIONS.

4 (B) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY IMPOSE A PENALTY NOT EXCEEDING  
5 \$500 PER DAY PER VIOLATION FOR EACH DAY A VIOLATION OCCURS ON A  
6 LICENSEE THAT FAILS TO COMPLY WITH SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
8 October 1, 2009.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.