

## **CHAPTER 72**

**(Senate Bill 492)**

AN ACT concerning

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

FOR the purpose of requiring a community mental health services program to submit annually certain financial statements and salary information in accordance with certain regulations; authorizing the Mental Hygiene Administration to impose a certain penalty on a community mental health services program for failing to submit certain financial statements and salary information; and generally relating to financial statements and salary information of community mental health services programs.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 10–901.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

#### **Article – Health – General**

##### **10–901.1.**

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

**(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 October 1, 2009.

**Approved by the Governor, April 14, 2009.**