

## **CHAPTER 73**

**(House Bill 411)**

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.**