

CHAPTER 619

(Senate Bill 793)

AN ACT concerning

Community Mental Health Programs - Contracts

FOR the purpose of specifying that the Secretary may contract with private community-based organizations to provide certain local mental health program services; specifying that the Secretary is not prohibited from contracting with certain individual licensed mental health care providers; requiring providing that the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to develop a plan to contract with certain private community-based organizations and certain individual licensed mental health care providers to provide certain mental health services; requiring a certain report by a certain date; and generally relating to certain community mental health services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General
Section 10-902
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Volume and 1987 Supplement)

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

Article - Health - General

10-902.

(a) (1) In accordance with the State budget and the rules and regulations that the Secretary adopts, the Secretary may make grants from or agreements for the use of State and federal funds to help public agencies or nonprofit organizations establish and operate local mental health programs to provide the following:

- (i) Inpatient services.
- (ii) Outpatient services.
- (iii) Partial care services, including day care services and night care services.
- (iv) 24-hour emergency services.