

(I) [the] THE patient introduces his mental condition as an element of his claim or defense; OR

(II) AFTER THE PATIENT'S DEATH, HIS MENTAL CONDITION IS INTRODUCED BY ANY PARTY CLAIMING OR DEFENDING THROUGH OR AS A BENEFICIARY OF THE PATIENT;

(4) The patient, his authorized representative, or his personal representative makes a claim against the psychiatrist or certified psychologist for malpractice;

(5) Related to civil or criminal proceedings under defective delinquency proceedings; or

(6) The patient expressly consents to waive the privilege, or in the case of death or disability, his personal or authorized representative waives the privilege for purpose of making claim or bringing suit on a policy of insurance on life, health, or physical condition.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 4, 1976.

CHAPTER 364

(House Bill 54)

AN ACT concerning

Safe Drinking Water

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt regulations relating to public water systems in conformity with certain federal regulations and statutory provisions; granting certain authority to the Secretary and imposing certain duties on the Secretary to regulate public water systems; imposing certain duties on public water systems; prohibiting certain acts; and providing penalties for violations of this Act.

BY adding to

Article 43 - Health