

municipal corporation in that county may make a reciprocal agreement to provide police officers and other officers, employees, and agents, together with all necessary equipment.

(e) (1) The governing body of a county or municipal corporation or the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission may make a reciprocal agreement for the period that it considers advisable with the District of Columbia or a county, municipal corporation, or the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, within or outside the State, and establish and carry out a plan to provide mutual aid by providing its police officers and other officers, employees, and agents, together with all necessary equipment[, in an emergency] AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) A county, municipal corporation, or the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission may not make a reciprocal agreement unless the agreement provides that each party shall:

(i) waive any and all claims that are against the other parties to the agreement and that may arise out of their activities outside their respective jurisdictions under the agreement; and

(ii) indemnify and hold harmless the other parties to the agreement from all claims by third parties that are for property damage or personal injury and that may arise out of the activities of the other parties to the agreement outside their respective jurisdictions under the agreement.

(f) The governing body of a county or municipal corporation in the State may obtain or extend the necessary public liability insurance to cover claims that arise out of mutual aid agreements made with another county or municipal corporation outside the State.

(g) The police officers and other officers, agents, and employees coming into the State under a reciprocal agreement under this section, may enforce the laws of the State to the same extent as authorized law enforcement officers of a county or municipal corporation in the State.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

Approved April 20, 2001.

CHAPTER 189

(House Bill 127)

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts - Guardian - Medical Procedures

FOR the purpose of allowing the court to authorize a guardian to make decisions