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**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
HOSPITAL TRANSMITTAL No. 168**

Hospital Administrators

FROM

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NOTE:

Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this transmittal.

DATE:

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Administrative Day Rates

For administrative days occurring on or after July 1, 1998 through and including June 30, 1999, the Medical Assistance Program payment to hospitals is \$111.93 per day.

Effective July 1, 1998 through and including June 30, 1999, the administrative day rate for recipients in Special-Psychiatric hospitals awaiting placement to a residential treatment center is \$273.

Direct policy questions to the Staff Specialist for Hospital Services at 410-767-1455.

Billing questions may be directed to the Provider Relations Unit at 410-767-5361.