

title "Certificates of Nomination", to follow immediately after Section 69 thereof, and to read as follows:

69A.

(a) *No person who has been defeated for the nomination for any office in a primary election, except a candidate for the office of judge, and except as provided in subsection (b) below, shall have his name printed on the ballot at the succeeding general election as a candidate for the same ANY office for the nomination to which he was a candidate in the primary election.*

(b) *If a vacancy occurs in the party nomination for OF which he was a candidate in the primary election, his name may be printed on the ballot for the general election as a candidate of that party if he has been duly made such party nominee after the A vacancy occurs in the manner provided by this Article.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1964.*

Approved April 7, 1964.

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CHAPTER 43  
(Senate Bill 21)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 31 of Article 59 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Lunatics and Insane", subtitle "Department of Mental Hygiene", to provide for the commitment to mental hospitals of alcoholics on the certification of two physicians that the person is an alcoholic and needs care and treatment, and relating to such commitments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 31 of Article 59 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Lunatics and Insane", subtitle "Department of Mental Hygiene", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

31.

No person shall be committed to or confined as a patient in any institution, public, corporate or private, or almshouse or other place for the care and custody of the insane, idiotic or the alcoholic except upon the written certificates of two qualified physicians of the State of Maryland made within one week after separate examination by them of said alleged lunatic or alcoholic and setting forth the insanity [or], idiocy or alcoholism of such person and the reason for such opinion. No certificate shall be of force which shall be presented for the commitment of any patient more than thirty days after date of examination. The form of physician's certificate shall be substantially as follows: