

Administration," subheading "Part III. Department of Motor Vehicles," to make other health professions eligible for membership on the Medical Advisory Board.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 2-305 (a) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Vehicle Laws," subtitle "Highway Safety Administration," subheading "Part III. Department of Motor Vehicles," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

2-305.

(a) For the purpose of enabling him properly and fairly to comply with the provisions of Subtitle 6 regarding the physical and mental condition of persons who seek to drive on the highways of this State, the Commissioner may appoint a Medical Advisory Board of qualified doctors of medicine [] , ~~and any practitioner of any other health profession licensed to practice in accordance with Article 43, Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume).~~ AND QUALIFIED OPTOMETRISTS. The Commissioner also may appoint a medical secretary to serve under the Board.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved May 26, 1972.

CHAPTER 471
(Senate Bill 853)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 102 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 7. Handicapped Children," to include within the definition of "handicapped children" , FOR PURPOSES OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING UNDER THE EDUCATION LAWS, those children with certain varying degrees of hearing loss.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 102 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 7. Handicapped Children," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

102.

The Governor shall place in the State budget each year an item for the education and training of handicapped children under six years of age. The appropriation as finally determined by the General Assembly shall be expended under the supervision and control of the State Department of Education. For the purposes of this pro-