

personal care, because of the race, ~~reed,~~ color, ~~age,~~ sex or national origin of the patient, and to provide for enforcement of the Section by the Commission on Human Relations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 556C be and the same is hereby added to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "Hospitals and Related Institutions," to follow immediately after Section 556B thereof, and to read as follows:

556C.

*No hospital or related institution may discriminate against any patient, in providing personal care for the patient, because of the race, ~~reed,~~ color, ~~age,~~ sex or national origin of the patient. The provisions of this Section shall be enforced by the Commission on Human Relations as provided in Article 49B of this Code.*

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

Approved May 26, 1972.

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CHAPTER 499

(House Bill 251)

AN ACT to repeal ~~and re-enact, with amendments,~~ Section 603 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "Chronic Hospitals and Infirmaries," AND TO ENACT A NEW SECTION 603 IN LIEU THEREOF, TO STAND IN THE PLACE OF THE SECTION REPEALED, and to add new Section 32A to Article 59 of the Code (1968 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Mental Hygiene," subtitle "Facilities," to follow immediately after Section 32 thereof, to establish a ~~board of visitors~~ CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD for each chronic hospital and each public MENTAL HEALTH facility in the State WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of each board; and generally relating thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 603 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "Chronic Hospitals and Infirmaries," BE AND IT is hereby repealed and ~~re-enacted, with amendments~~ THAT NEW SECTION 603 BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY ADDED TO ARTICLE 43 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1971 REPLACEMENT VOLUME), TITLE "HEALTH," SUBTITLE "CHRONIC HOSPITALS AND INFIRMARIES," ENACTED IN LIEU THEREOF TO STAND IN THE PLACE OF THE SECTION REPEALED; and that new Section 32A be and the same is hereby added to Article 59 of said Code (1968 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Mental Hygiene," subtitle "Facilities," to follow immediately after Section 32 thereof, and to read as follows: