

and necessity shall prepare a recommendation in connection with the registration or permit required by this section. Such recommendation shall be presented at the hearing required under Article 78, § 54A, of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The decision of the Public Service Commission in connection with the registration or permit shall be binding on the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, subject to judicial review as set forth in the provisions of Article 78, § 91, subsection (a).

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

Approved April 22, 1980.

CHAPTER 165

(House Bill 539)

AN ACT concerning

Health - Clinical Laboratories

FOR the purpose of enabling the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to enter into agreements with approved organizations to conduct the periodic inspection of laboratories and tissue banks; and providing that the proficiency testing program shall be conducted by the Department or an organization approved by the Secretary.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 43 - Health
Section 34(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

34.

(a) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene shall establish the minimum standards and qualifications for any laboratories and tissue banks in the counties of the State and in Baltimore City which make examinations in connection with the diagnosis and control of human diseases, or which procure, process, distribute, or sell human tissue, that the
