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CHAPTER 186

(House Bill 779)

AN ACT concerning

Related Institutions - Penalties

FOR the purpose of increasing the fine for 'operating a related institution in violation of certain regulations; and making a correction.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 43 - Health
Section 565A
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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

565A.

Any person maintaining and operating a related institution which is subject to the provisions of this subtitle and which is in violation of [the regulations] ANY RULE OR REGULATION promulgated by the [Board] SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE AND applicable to [such] THAT related [institutions] INSTITUTION, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than [ten dollars (\$10.00)] \$1,000 [for the first offense and not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each subsequent offense]. Each day such related institution shall operate after a first conviction IN VIOLATION OF THE SAME RULE OR REGULATION shall be considered a subsequent offense.

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

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