

BY adding to

Article 43 - Health
 Section 565H
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1980 Replacement Volume and 1980 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

565H.

(A) AT LEAST 90 45 DAYS BEFORE ANY FEE OR CHARGE FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY A RELATED INSTITUTION, AS DEFINED IN § 556(E) OF THIS ARTICLE, IS TO BE INCREASED, THE INSTITUTION SHALL GIVE EACH PATIENT RESIDING IN THE INSTITUTION OR HIS OR HER AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE AMOUNT OF THE INCREASE.

~~(B) FAILURE TO GIVE THE REQUIRED NOTICE IN THIS SECTION SHALL RESULT IN A CONTINUANCE OF THE EXISTING FEE OR CHARGE FOR A PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN 180 DAYS AFTER THE PATIENT RESIDING IN THE RELATED INSTITUTION OR HIS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE RECEIVES A BILL CONTAINING THE INCREASED FEE OR CHARGE.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved May 19, 1981.

CHAPTER 641

(House Bill 736)

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt - Shore Erosion Control

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of ~~\$1,000,000~~ ~~\$500,000~~ \$1,000,000, the proceeds to be used to provide State funds for design and construction of shore erosion control projects; and providing generally for the issue and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That: