

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any health care provider is deemed improper and would therefore cause the denial of any portion of the federal share of payment for Medical Assistance expenditures by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, then that provision shall be declared invalid, but such invalidity may not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

SECTION 2. 3. AND, BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1992.

Approved April 7, 1992.

CHAPTER 17

(Senate Bill 170)

AN ACT concerning

Hospital Licensing Advisory Board

FOR the purpose of abolishing the Hospital Licensing Advisory Board; and repealing all laws concerning the Board.

BY repealing

Article - Health - General

Section 19-301(d), 19-303, 19-304, 19-305, and 19-306

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

BY renumbering

Article - Health - General

Section 19-301(e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), and (m), respectively

to be Section 19-301(d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), and (l), respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health - General

19-301.

[(d) "Board" means the State Advisory Board on Hospital Licensing.]