

Chapter 743 of the Acts of 1965

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Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1965

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(d) The rate *or rates* of interest of the certificates to be issued at any particular time not exceeding in any case four per centum (4%) per annum, payable semi-annually.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved April 14, 1966.

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CHAPTER 4

(Senate Bill 6)

AN ACT to add new Section 42A to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "Miscellaneous Provisions," to follow immediately after Section 42 thereof, to require each county and Baltimore City, for the fiscal year 1967, to appropriate and place on deposit with the State Department of Health, certain funds to defray the costs of certain hospital services rendered indigent and medically indigent patients; to specify the appropriations, provide for reimbursements to said counties and Baltimore City from Federal funds, require a certain accounting, provide for the levy of certain local taxes, and authorize the State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt rules and regulations necessary to implement provisions of this Act; and specifying the relationship of payments under this Act, together with supplementation therefor, to certain local laws.

WHEREAS, The budget specifies that the State Board of Health will pay up to 80% of the hospital costs for indigent care; and

WHEREAS, Because of this there was an implication that the political subdivisions could pay the additional 20%; and

WHEREAS, Certain political subdivisions have not borne this expense; and

WHEREAS, A system of payments through the State Department of Health will earn reimbursements from the Federal government which will be refunded pro rata to the political subdivisions.

Therefore, in order to make mandatory the sharing of this expense as per the implication, the following legislation is proposed: