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*All health insurance policies issued or delivered in this State, which provide insurance against expenses incurred for services which optometrists are licensed to perform under the provisions of Article 43, shall obligate the insurer, in accordance with the other provisions of said policies, to insure such expenses when rendered by an optometrist.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.*

Approved May 7, 1968.

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CHAPTER 584

(Senate Bill 488)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 31 through 36, inclusive, 41 through 47, inclusive, and 49 of Article 96A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1967 Supplement), title "Water Resources," subtitle "Well Drillers"; and to enact new Sections 75 through 83, inclusive, to be under the subtitle "Well Drillers"; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 49 OF ARTICLE 96A OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1964 REPLACEMENT VOLUME), TITLE "WATER RESOURCES," SUBTITLE "WELL DRILLERS," AND TO ENACT NEW SECTION 49 IN LIEU THEREOF, TO STAND IN THE PLACE OF THE SECTION REPEALED; to revise the laws applicable to well drillers; to provide generally for the regulation and licensing of well drillers; to create a new administration agency to be known as the Maryland State Board of Well Drillers; providing generally for the creation, powers, personnel, duties, compensation, qualifications and tenure of the Board; to provide for the issuance, refusal, revocation and suspension of well driller licenses; providing for the enforcement of the Act and for penalties; providing criminal penalties; and providing for the transfer of licensing and certain rule making powers of the Department of Water Resources to the said Board; and empowering the Board generally to regulate the business of well drilling to the exclusion of other agencies and of political subdivisions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 31 through 36, inclusive, 41 through 47, inclusive, and 49 of Article 96A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1967 Supplement), title "Water Resources," subtitle "Well Drillers," be and they are hereby repealed, and that new Sections 75 through 83, inclusive, be and they are hereby enacted in lieu thereof to stand in the place of the sections so repealed, and to be under the subtitle "Well Drillers," AND THAT SECTION 49 OF THE SAME ARTICLE, TITLE, AND SUBTITLE OF THE SAME CODE IS HEREBY REPEALED, AND THAT NEW SECTION 49 IS HEREBY ENACTED IN LIEU THEREOF, TO STAND IN THE PLACE OF THE SECTION SO REPEALED, and ALL to read as follows:*