

FOR THE ELDERLY AND THEIR FAMILIES: (6) GROUP DYNAMICS AND (7) OTHER SERVICES THAT ENHANCE SOCIAL FUNCTIONING AND DEVELOP ACTIVITIES IN DAILY LIVING AND PERSONAL INDEPENDENCE.

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THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL SERVICES MAY UTILIZE FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR HOSPITALS, NURSING HOMES, AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING DAY-CARE SERVICES FROM PUBLIC OR PRIVATE AGENCIES OR FOR PAYMENT TO PERSONS, GROUPS OR ORGANIZATIONS WHO ESTABLISH DAY-CARE CENTERS FOR THE ELDERLY.

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THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND FISCAL SERVICES SHALL JOINTLY REPORT TO THE 1975 GENERAL ASSEMBLY A STATEMENT ON THE PROGRESS, EFFECTIVENESS, AND COSTS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

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NOTHING IN THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO INCLUDE A RELATIVE CARING FOR ANOTHER RELATIVE, OR A NEIGHBOR OR FRIEND CARING FOR AN ADULT BY MUTUAL CHOICE AND AGREEMENT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

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CHAPTER 566

(House Bill 770)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 9-I(b) and 37(b) of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Merit System," correcting certain errors in the laws relating to the State Merit System.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 9-I(b) and 37(b) of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Merit System," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(b) Those employees who are transferred shall become classified employees of the State, subject to the provisions of the State Merit System law under this article and shall be placed in that position which is comparable or most closely compares with their former position, without further examination or qualification, and