

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

565.

Any person maintaining and operating a hospital or related institution without a license [shall be] IS guilty of a misdemeanor[,] and upon conviction [thereof shall be liable] IS SUBJECT to a fine of not more than [one hundred dollars (\$100.00)] \$1,000 for the first offense and not more than [five hundred dollars (\$500.00)] \$10,000 for each subsequent offense[, and each]. EACH day [such] THAT THE hospital or related institution [shall operate] OPERATES after a first conviction shall be considered a subsequent offense.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 2, 1978.

CHAPTER 306

(House Bill 58)

AN ACT concerning

Merit System - Equal Opportunity Program

FOR the purpose of establishing an Equal Employment Opportunity Program under the Secretary of Personnel for State Merit System employees and applicants for State employment; and generally relating thereto.

BY adding to

Article 64A - Merit System
Section 12A through 12E, inclusive
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1972 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

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Article 64A - Merit System

12A.

THE GENERAL PURPOSE OF THIS ACT IS TO ESTABLISH UNDER