

## CHAPTER 158.

AN ACT to add two new sections to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Miscellaneous Provisions", said new sections to be known as Sections 44A and 44B, and to follow immediately after Section 44 of said Article, providing for the administration and supervision of services for crippled children by the State Département of Health.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That two new sections be, and the same are hereby added to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Miscellaneous Provisions", said new sections to be known as Sections 44A and 44B, to follow immediately after Section 44 of said Article, and to read as follows:

44A. The Department of Health is hereby designated as the agency of the State to administer a program of services for children who are crippled or who are suffering from conditions which lead to crippling, and to supervise the administration of those services included in the program which are not administered directly by it. The purpose of such program shall be to develop, extend and improve services for locating such children, and providing for medical, surgical, corrective and other services and care, and for facilities for diagnosis, hospitalization and aftercare.

44B. The Department of Health is hereby authorized:

(a) To formulate and administer a detailed plan or plans for the purposes specified in the preceding section of this Article, and make such rules and regulations as may be necessary or desirable for the administration of such plans and the provisions of this Article.

(b) To receive and expend in accordance with such plans all funds made available to the Department by the Federal Government, the State or its political sub-divisions, or from other sources, for such purposes.

(c) To cooperate with the Federal Government, through its appropriate agency or instrumentality, in developing, extending and improving such services, and in the administration of such plans.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.