

38 prior to the adoption of said Constitutional amendment on November 2, 1948.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 22, 1949.

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CHAPTER 274

(Senate Bill 394)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Merit System", said new section to follow immediately after Section 16 of said Article, and to be known as Section 16A, relating to the revision and abolition of classifications and the creation of new classifications of positions in the State service.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Merit System", said new section to be known as Section 16A, to follow immediately after Section 16 of said Article, and to read as follows:

16A. In all cases in which the State Employees Standard Salary Board shall recommend the revision or abolition of existing classifications or the creation of new classifications of positions, it shall be incumbent upon the Commissioner of State Employment and Registration to make a study of such recommendations and with the approval of the Governor in either case, to adopt or reject them within sixty days after the submission thereof to him.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 22, 1949.

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CHAPTER 275

(Senate Bill 395)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 1 to 9, both inclusive, of Article 44 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition and 1947 Supplement), title "Hospitals—Maryland", sub-title