

TO EACH OF THE TWO HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SAME SHALL TAKE EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF ITS PASSAGE.

Approved April 24, 1961.

CHAPTER 283

(Senate Bill 387)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 43 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Miscellaneous Provisions", amending the laws concerning the program of medical care for the indigent or the medically indigent in Baltimore City in order to provide that if there is no plan approved for this program for Baltimore City, the Statewide plan and the Statewide rules and regulations promulgated under Section 42 of said Article 43 shall prevail in Baltimore City.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 43 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Miscellaneous Provisions", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

43.

Within the provisions of the budget for the program of medical care, monies for the care of indigent or medically indigent persons in Baltimore City shall be transferred to the mayor and city council of Baltimore and the administration of the program in Baltimore City shall be administered, under the commissioner of health of the city, by a medical care section in the Baltimore City health department in accordance with plans that shall be prepared by the Baltimore City health department and submitted to and approved by the State Board of Health; and for these purposes the commissioner of health of Baltimore City is hereby authorized to contract with physicians, dentists, hospitals, or other accredited agencies for the medical surgical, hospital or other medical or nursing care of eligible persons; and also to appoint such personnel as may be necessary within the provisions of the budget and in accordance with the provisions of the Baltimore City charter. *If there is no plan for Baltimore City approved by the State Department of Health, the Statewide plan and the Statewide rules and regulations promulgated under Section 42 shall prevail in Baltimore City.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

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EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*
 [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
 CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.