

*Article 43**1-I.*

(a) *All records, reports, statements, notes, and other information which have been assembled or procured by the State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene for purposes of research and study and which name or otherwise identify any person or persons are confidential records within the custody and control of the Board and its authorized agents and employees, and may be used only for the purposes of research and study for which assembled or procured.*

(b) *It is unlawful for any person to give away or otherwise to disclose to a person or persons not engaged in such research and study for the Board, any of such records, reports, statements, notes, or other information which name or otherwise identify any person or persons. Any person who violates any provision of this subtitle is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than fifty dollars (\$50).*

(c) *Access to and use of any such records, reports, statements, notes, or other information also are protected and regulated by the provisions of Section 101 of Article 35 and of Section 10 of Article 75C of this Code.*

(d) *Nothing in this section applies to or restricts the use or publicizing of statistics, data, or other material which summarize or refer to any such records, reports, statements, notes, or other information in the aggregate and without referring to or disclosing the identity of any individual person or persons.*

*Article 75C**HEALTH AND MENTAL RESEARCH*

10. No action may be brought against any person, firm or corporation furnishing to the State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene, or any of its authorized agents or employees, for purposes of research and study, any of the records, reports, statements, notes, or other information described in Section 1-I of Article 43 of this Code.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.*

Approved May 6, 1963.

CHAPTER 827

(House Bill 202)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 262, 266 and 269 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1962 Supplement, hereinafter referred to as "the Code"), title "Licenses," subtitle "Home-Improvement Law"; to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 249(c), 252, 255(b), 256, 257(f), 258, 259, and 261(b), (C) AND (D) of said Article and subtitle of the Code and to renumber certain of these sections; to add new Section 258 to said Article and subtitle of the Code, to follow immediately after Section 257 thereof; and to