

Board of Health and Mental Hygiene shall allow the State Department of Public Welfare to provide foster care and the child welfare services of said Department to the mentally retarded.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 1B of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1965 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

1B.

The State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene shall have care of the health interests of the people of this State; shall provide inpatient and outpatient facilities for the treatment and care of chronically ill, mentally ill, *tuberculous persons and mentally retarded persons, and shall allow the State Department of Public Welfare to provide foster care and the full range of child welfare services of said Department to said mentally retarded persons; [and tuberculous persons;]* shall provide preventive services and medical hospital and home-care programs for the indigent and medically indigent; and shall establish policy for the State Department of Health and the State Department of Mental Hygiene.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved May 6, 1966.

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CHAPTER 714  
(House Bill 999)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 1, 4, and 5 of Chapter 138 of the Laws of 1964, and to add new Section 7A to said Chapter 138 of the Laws of 1964, to follow immediately after Section 7 thereof, and to add new Sections 568H and 568I to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "Maryland Hospital Commission," providing that the Hospital Construction Loan of 1964 shall consist of two separate and distinct loan funds, one to be used for loans to hospitals not affiliated with a church or religious denomination, and the other to be used for hospitals so affiliated, providing generally for such loans, declaring the severability of the provisions of Chapter 138 of the Laws of 1964, and of Sections 568A through 568-I inclusive of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "Maryland Hospital Commission," and declaring this Act to be an emergency measure; AND PROVIDING FOR A CERTAIN CONTINGENCY WHEREBY THIS ACT MAY BE REPEALED AND OF NO FURTHER EFFECT.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 1, 4, and 5 of Chapter 138 of the Laws of 1964, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments,