

of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "Hospitals and Related Institutions," to follow immediately after Section 559(a) thereof, and to read as follows:

559.

*(a-1) After July 1, 1970, a license to open a NEWLY CREATED hospital or NON-PROFIT related institution shall not be issued NOR SHALL A LICENSE TO CONTINUE A HOSPITAL OR NON-PROFIT RELATED INSTITUTION WHICH HAS RELOCATED ITS SERVICES BE ISSUED unless the hospital or NON-PROFIT related institution conforms to or is not inconsistent with the comprehensive health plan developed and applicable for the particular area. WHERE NO COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH PLAN HAS BEEN DEVELOPED FOR A PARTICULAR AREA, THE STATE'S COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH PLANNING AGENCY SHALL MAKE THE DETERMINATIONS REQUIRED. This reference is to the comprehensive health plan developed and effective under the Comprehensive Health Planning and Public Health Services Act of 1966, as amended, as the comprehensive health plan is referred to in Section 59 C OF Article 41 of this Code. NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS AUTHORIZING THE MEDICAL SUPERVISION, REGULATION OR CONTROL OF THE SPIRITUAL CARE OR SPIRITUAL TREATMENT OF RESIDENTS OR PATIENTS IN ANY HOSPITAL, HOME OR RELATED INSTITUTION WHO RELY UPON TREATMENT BY PRAYER OR SPIRITUAL MEANS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CREED OR TENETS OF ANY RECOGNIZED CHURCH OR RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.*

Approved April 10, 1968.

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CHAPTER 223

(House Bill 285)

AN ACT to add a new Section 330(h) to Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Supplement), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 37. Educational-Cultural Broadcasting," to follow immediately after Section (g) thereof, amending the laws concerning the Maryland Educational-Cultural Broadcasting Commission with particular respect to membership or non-membership of certain employees in the classified service of the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 330(h) be and it is hereby added to Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Supplement), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 37. Educational-Cultural Broadcasting," to follow immediately after Section (g) thereof and to read as follows:*