

Maryland to the aforesaid retirement system of the amounts required to meet the current disbursements for such additional pensions.

(4) The additional pensions provided herein shall be provided for the employees of municipal corporations upon the approval of the legislative body of any such municipal corporation participating in the Employees' Retirement System.

(5) Any member of the system who made additional voluntary contributions under Section 14 (1) (e) of this article may withdraw the additional amount of contributions with interest, provided that refund is requested within one year after July 1, 1963.

(6) The provisions of subsection (3) (e) herein apply to members who retired prior to June 30, 1962, as well as to those who retire after that date.

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

Approved May 7, 1968.

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CHAPTER 522  
(Senate Bill 237)

AN ACT to add new Section 44A to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "Miscellaneous Provisions," to follow immediately after Section 44 thereof to give authority to the State Department of Health to administer a mental retardation program of nonresidential services.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Section 44A be and it is hereby added to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "Miscellaneous Provisions," to follow immediately after Section 44 thereof and to read as follows:

44A.

(a) *The State Department of Health is hereby designated as the agency of the State, and is hereby given authority to administer a mental retardation program of nonresidential services, including day care centers for mentally retarded persons as well as a program of prevention and treatment of mental retardation.*

(b) *The State Department of Health is hereby authorized to utilize the funds appropriated for the financial support of Day Care Centers for the Mentally Retarded as a part of general local health services in the annual State operating budget, and when so used the proportion of State, Federal, and Local funds respectively shall be that specified for the financing of minimum health services.*

(c) *The State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene is hereby HEREBY authorized to adopt rules and regulations to carry out the*