

## CHAPTER 447

(Senate Bill 50)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 44A (b) of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1969 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Miscellaneous Provisions," to provide transportation for the day care centers for the mentally retarded.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 44A(b) of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1969 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Miscellaneous Provisions," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

44A.

(b) The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene 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. *The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene is also authorized and charged with the responsibility to provide funds for daily transportation to and from the Day Care Centers for mentally retarded persons properly enrolled in any Day Care Center licensed by the State. Necessary funds to cover the cost of the transportation to be provided under the terms of this section shall be appropriated separately and in addition to the funds appropriated to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to cover the State's share of the operating costs of Day Care Centers.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Approved April 28, 1970

## CHAPTER 448

(Senate Bill 95)

AN ACT to add new Section 275A to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Fish and Fisheries," subheading "Tidal Waters," to follow immediately after Section 275 thereof, to prohibit the taking of snapping turtles ~~in Calvert County~~ by non-residents OF MARYLAND, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND INLAND FISH SHALL REGULATE METHODS OF TAKING SNAPPING TURTLES and to provide a penalty for violation of this Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 275A be and it is hereby added to Article 66C of