

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 Section 59C 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. *Except that the provisions of this ~~act~~ SUBSECTION shall apply in Prince George's County immediately upon enactment of this amendment AFTER APRIL 1, 1970, and providing further that the Prince George's County Health Planning Advisory Committee shall be deemed the interim regional health facilities planning agency for Prince George's County pending designation of a permanent planning agency for any region that shall include Prince George's County.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.*

Approved April 28, 1970

CHAPTER 512
(House Bill 1263)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 10 of Chapter 435 of the Acts of 1968, said section relating to the time by which projects contained in the General Construction Loan of 1968 must be placed under contract; to provide for an additional two years to place these projects under contract.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 10 of Chapter 435 of the Acts of 1968 be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

Section 10. *And be it further enacted, That if any project listed in Section 5 of this Act shall not have contracted for within [two (2)] four (4) years from the effective date of this Act, then such project shall be deemed to have been abandoned. If the total loan authorized herein shall have been issued within [two (2)] four (4) years from the effective date of this Act, then the amount specified herein for said abandoned project shall be transferred to the Annuity Bond Fund and shall be applied to the debt service requirements of the State. If, however, the total loan authorized herein shall not have been issued within [two (2)] four (4) years from the effective date of this Act, then the total issuable Certificates of Indebtedness authorized herein shall be reduced by the amount specified herein for said abandoned project.*