

(c) To provide technical assistance to individual property owners, municipalities and counties having specific shore and bank erosion problems.

(d) To design, or cause to be designed, shore erosion control structures, including vegetative cover, in shore erosion control districts.

(e) To enter into agreements with persons, corporations, municipalities or counties for construction of shore erosion control structures.

(f) To administer the State Shore Erosion Control Construction Loan Fund to provide loans to persons, municipalities or counties in support of construction of shore erosion control structures.

(g) To supervise or make provision for the supervising of the design and erection of all shore protective devices financed wholly or in part by the State Shore Erosion Construction Loan Fund.

(h) To prepare requests for appropriation of funds necessary to maintain the State Shore Erosion Control Construction Fund.

(i) To cooperate with the following agencies:

(1) The State Roads Commission for shore erosion control where essential to protect municipal, county or State roads.

(2) The United States Army Corps of Engineers for the conduct of shore erosion studies.

(3) The Soil Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture, in evaluation and application of vegetative measures for shore erosion control.

(j) To design, construct and maintain shore erosion control works on state-owned lands ~~when such projects are included in the annual budget.] for the Shore Erosion Construction Loan Fund],~~

(k) To promulgate regulations for the administration and implementation of this subtitle.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved May 31, 1972.

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CHAPTER 681

(Senate Bill 682)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 568V of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Health Services Cost Review Commission," to re-define "fair return on investment" as applied to the establishment of rates for patients in non-profit and proprietary profit-making institutions by the Health Services Cost Review Commission.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 568V of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland