

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

Approved April 26, 1972.

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CHAPTER 133

(House Bill 307)

AN ACT to repeal Sections ~~71, 73, 74 and 75~~ 68 THROUGH 76, INCLUSIVE, of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume ~~and 1971 Supplement~~), title "Health," subtitle "Vaccine Virus," AND TO REPEAL THE SUBTITLE, to eliminate ~~the requirement of a physician to vaccinate, the duty of a parent or a guardian to have a child vaccinated, and to further eliminate the requirement of vaccination prior to entering into school and to eliminate any fining~~ THOSE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE LAW RELATING TO THE VACCINATION OF CHILDREN, TO REMOVE CERTAIN DUTIES FROM THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH AND FROM PHYSICIANS, PARENTS AND GUARDIANS IN THE STATE, AND GENERALLY RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF THE VACCINATION LAWS IN MARYLAND.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections ~~71, 73, 74, and 75~~ 68 THROUGH 76, INCLUSIVE, of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume ~~and 1971 Supplement~~) title "Health," subtitle "Vaccine Virus," ~~be and it is~~ THEY ARE hereby repealed, AND THAT THE SUBTITLE "VACCINE VIRUS," BE AND IT IS HEREBY REPEALED.

68. THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH SHALL KEEP ON HAND, AT ALL TIMES, A SUPPLY OF FRESH AND PURE VACCINE VIRUS, IF PRACTICABLE, NOT MORE THAN FOUR REMOVES FROM THE COW, FOR THE USE OF THE PHYSICIANS RESIDING AND PRACTISING MEDICINE AND SURGERY IN THIS STATE.

69. THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH SHALL KEEP ON HAND, AND PROCURE AS OFTEN AS MAY BE NECESSARY, PURE VACCINE VIRUS, AND FURNISH SUCH VIRUS TO THE PHYSICIANS OF THE STATE, GRATUITOUSLY, WHEN CALLED FOR; SAID BOARD SHALL KEEP A RECORD OF THE NAME AND LOCATION OF EACH PHYSICIAN SO FURNISHED WITH VIRUS, TOGETHER WITH THE QUANTITIES, QUALITIES AND NUMBER OF TIMES.

70. FOR EVERY CHILD VACCINATED, WHOSE GUARDIAN OR PARENTS ARE TOO POOR TO PAY FOR THE SERVICE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE SEVERAL COUNTIES, OR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, AS THE CASE MAY BE, SHALL PAY, OR CAUSE TO BE PAID, TO THE PHYSICIAN PERFORMING THE SERVICE, THE SUM OF FIFTY CENTS FOR EVERY SUCH