

CHAPTER 266
(House Bill 173)

AN ACT to add new Section 132(d) to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "Practitioners of Medicine," to follow immediately after Section 132(c) thereof, to provide that CERTAIN MEMBERS OF the National Ski Patrol ~~Service~~ SYSTEM shall not be liable, UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, for civil damages for emergency treatment at or near the scene of an accident as the result of a professional act or omission not amounting to gross negligence.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 132(d) be and it is hereby added to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "Practitioners of Medicine," to follow immediately after Section 132(c) thereof, and to read as follows:

132.

(d) A member of the National Ski Patrol ~~Service~~ SYSTEM shall not be liable for HAVE THE SAME IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL damages as provided in subsection (a) hereof, if the member has completed an advanced Red Cross or equivalent course in first aid approved by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

~~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 yeas and nays 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.~~

SEC. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT ON JULY 1, 1972.

Approved May 5, 1972.

CHAPTER 267
(House Bill 186)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 71A of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Supplement), title "Courts," subtitle "Special Powers in Juvenile Causes," to provide that a juvenile judge may find the parent of a juvenile responsible to the particular governmental agency for the juvenile's malicious destruction to public property or require the juvenile himself to make restitution, AND TO PROVIDE THE SAME PROVISIONS WITH RESPECT TO ANY BUSINESS ENTITY.