

## (Senate Bill 701)

## AN ACT concerning

Hospital Care Costs for Indigent and Medically  
Indigent Persons and Declaration of Estimated Income Tax

FOR the purpose of [[eliminating]] reducing the payments by the counties and Baltimore City toward hospital care costs for indigent and medically indigent persons for the fiscal year 1975 and thereafter, changing the date on or before which an amended declaration of estimated income tax is required to be filed and one-fourth of the estimated tax due is required to be paid, providing for an appropriation for the 1974-1975 fiscal year of the funds necessary for the increase in State payments for the Medical Assistance Program and relating generally to reducing the payments by Baltimore City and the counties for the hospital care of indigent and medically indigent persons and increasing the State payments to the Medical Assistance Program through advancement of payment of a portion of estimated income tax.

BY repealing and re-enacting with amendments,

Article 43 - Health  
Section 42A  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

[[BY adding to

Article 43 - Health  
Section 42A  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) ]]

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes  
Section 312(j)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1969 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 42A of Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: