expire on June 30, 1973, shall continue until December 3, 1973, at which time they are abolished.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved April 8, 1975.

CHAPTER 156

(Senate Bill 815)

AN ACT concerning

Health - Costs of Care

FOR the purpose of modifying the laws relating to the determination of costs for care and services provided in certain public facilities and programs under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and for payments for such care and services; authorizing the rate of payments for such care and services to be set retroactively for a certain period; and making this an emergency measure.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 43 — Health Section 601(c) Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

By repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 59 — Mental Hygiene Section 40(a) and 41(c) Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 59A - Mental Retardation Section 26(b) and (c) Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)