## CHAPTER 215

## (House Bill 346)

AN ACT concerning

Health - Technical Corrections

FOR the purpose of correcting certain technical errors in the laws relating to health.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 43 - Health
Section 42A(a), 42A(d), 132A(a), 132A(d),
291(b)(1)(i), 387C(b)(4)(vi), 394(a), 493(A),
524(a)(4) and 690
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 42A(a), 42A(d), 132A(a), 132A(d), 291(b)(1)(i), 387C(b)(4)(vi), 394(a), 493A, 524(a)(4) and 690 of Article 43 — Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

## Article 43 - Health

42A.

(a) Each county and Baltimore City during the fiscal year 1971 and each year thereafter shall place on deposit with the State Department of Health, funds equal to 20% of the costs for the hospital care of indigent and medically indigent persons in the respective political subdivisions, to permit the State Department of Health to pay 100% of current costs for the hospital care of those persons, provided that for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 1974, and for each fiscal year thereafter the maximum amount of payment by any county or Baltimore City shall not exceed one half of the amount of payment actually paid for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 1973. The amount to be [be] placed on deposit with the State Department of Health for each fiscal year will be that amount specified for the respective political