SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 26(d) of Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation

26.

(d) [[EXCEPT FOR PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS UNDER THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME,]] [The] [THE]] The provisions of this article are not applicable to any person who is eligible, under a federal law OTHER THAN THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, to receive benefits due to the contracting of "pneumoconiosis[,]", otherwise known as black lung[.] disease, or any OTHER OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE OR DUE TO THE SUFFERING OF AN accidental injury, unless the person makes claim for benefits due to the contracting of an occupational disease or due to the suffering of an accidental injury for which he is not entitled to benefits under any federal law.

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

Approved April 22, 1975.

CHAPTER 401

(House Bill 75)

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Training Commission - Membership

FOR the purpose of increasing the membership of the Correctional Training Commission; amending the present representation on the Commission; and providing that certain members may designate another person to attend meetings and act on their behalf at the meetings.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments