SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply only to injuries occurring after July 1, 1975.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved April 29, 1975.

## CHAPTER 546

(Semate Bill 1072)

## AN ACT concerning

Insurance - Professional Liability Fund

FOR the purpose of providing for a professional liability pool to provide malpractice insurance at standard rates for risks unable to secure coverage through the standard market; to authorize the Board of Governors and the Administrative Committee of the Joint Insurance Association to administer the pool; to establish a plan of operation to provide for the management and supervision of the pool; to permit the issuance of general provisions for a plan of operation; to provide immunity from civil liability for all agents and employees of the pool, Board of Governors and Commissioner to provide for hearings and judicial review in connection with the operation of the pool; and providing an automatic termination date for this act; and generally relating to a professional liability pool.

## BY adding to

Article 48A - Insurance Code Sections 547 through 554, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Professional Liability Fund" Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Sections 547 through 554, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Professional Liability Fund" be and they are hereby added to Article 48A — Insurance Code, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972)