form, it is understood that the generic form of the drug from the State Health Department formulary will be utilized in filling the prescription.

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

Approved May 15, 1975.

## CHAPTER 678

(House Bill 386)

AN ACT concerning

## Classified Service Salaries

FOR the purpose of providing that upon the abolition of certain positions in the State Classified Service for a certain purpose, [[a certain fiscal impact shall occur]] a certain department and the General Assembly shall each have certain powers over reclassifications involving an increase of a certain number of pay levels.

BY adding to

Article 64A - Merit System
Section 27(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1972 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 27(f) be and it is hereby added to Article 64A — Merit System, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 64A - Merit System

27.

(F) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LAW TO THE CONTRARY, UPON THE ABOLISHMENT OF ANY POSITION IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHMENT OF ANY POSITION OF A HIGHER CLASSIFICATION, [[THE FISCAL IMPACT MAY NOT CAUSE AN EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS IN EXCESS OF 20 PERCENT OF THE