Program and providing for witholding of certain payments when a report is not submitted.

BY adding to

Article 43 - Health Section 42E Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 42F be and it is hereby added to Article 43 — Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

42E.

THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE MAY REQUIRE HOSPITALS, SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES, AND INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES THAT PARTICIPATE IN THE MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO SUBMIT COST REPORTS, AS DEFINED BY THE DEPARTMENT, WITHIN THE TIME SPECIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT. IF THE REPORTS ARE NOT SUBMITTED WITHIN THE SPECIFIED TIME, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL WITHOLD FROM THE HOSPITAL, SKILLED NURSING FACILITY, OR INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITY UP TO 10 PERCENT OF CURRENT INTERIM PAYMENTS FOR THE CALENDAR MONTH IN WHICH THE REPORT IS DUE AND ANY SUBSEQUENT CALENDAR MONTHS UNTIL A REPORT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved May 4, 1976.

CHAPTER 491

(House Bill 1338)

AN ACT concerning

Savings and Loan Associations -Individual Petirement Accounts

FOR the purpose of authorizing Savings and Loan Associations to act as trustees of Individual Retirement Accounts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,