(b) [Except for the positions of Commissioner, Correctional Director, Industries Director, warden, superintendent, assistant warden, and assistant superintendent all officers and employees of the Department are members of the classified service provided for in Article 64A of this Code.] EXCEPT FOR THE POSITIONS OF COMMISSIONER, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, INDUSTRIES GENERAL MANAGER, CHAPLAIN, WARDEN, SUPERINTENDENT, ASSISTANT WARDEN, AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT, ALL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT SHALL BE APPOINTED AND REMOVED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 64A. The warden or superintendent of each institution is the appointing officer for employees of that institution, and the Commissioner is the appointing officer for all other employees in the Department.

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

Approved May 17, 1976.

CHAPTER 663

(House Bill 594)

AN ACT concerning

Medical Assistance Recipients - Claims Against Estates

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to make claim against the Estate of an indigent or medically indigent person for the amount of medical assistance payments that the Department made on his behalf or her behalf under certain conditions.

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 42E 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: