

## Article 43 - Health

42E.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE FEDERAL LAW AND REGULATIONS, INCLUDING THOSE UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY AMFNDMENTS OF 1965, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE MAY MAKE CLAIM AGAINST THE ESTATE OF AN INDIGENT OR MEDICALLY INDIGENT PERSON FOR THE AMOUNT OF ANY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS MADE ON HIS BEHALF BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT [[MAY]] SHALL WAIVE ITS CLAIM IF IT DETERMINES THAT ENFORCEMENT OF THE CLAIM WOULD RESULT IN SUBSTANTIAL HARDSHIP TO THE DEPENDENTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL AGAINST WHOSE ESTATE THE CLAIM EXISTS.

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

Approved May 17, 1976.

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CHAPTER 664  
(House Bill 610)

AN ACT concerning

Public Health Laboratory - Fees for Services

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish fees for certain services performed by the public health laboratory; [[eliminating the requirement that the laboratory analyze water, food, and drugs without charge;]] providing for payment and collection of the fees; and generally clarifying the provisions relating to the public health laboratory.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 43 - Health  
Section 35(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 35(a) of Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows: