

(C) MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY, OR CITY GOVERNMENTS, HOSPITALS, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE COUNCILS AND AGENCIES WHICH OPERATE AS NONPROFIT GROUPS THAT PROVIDE SUPPORT TO THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SYSTEM THROUGH THE PROVISION OF CARE, EQUIPMENT, FACILITIES, OR CONSULTANT SUPPORT WITHOUT CHARGING THE EMERGENCY VICTIM A FEE FOR THE SERVICE PROVIDED ARE NOT LIABLE FOR ANY CIVIL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM ACTS OR OMISSIONS NOT AMOUNTING TO GROSS NEGLIGENCE.

(D) A PERSON NOT INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE CATEGORIES, WHO WITHOUT COMPENSATION RENDERS EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AT THE SCENE OF AN EMERGENCY, IS NOT LIABLE FOR ACTS COMMITTED OR OMITTED, PROVIDED THE PERSON RENDERING THE AID ACTS IN A REASONABLY PRUDENT MANNER AND RELINQUISHES DIRECTION OF CARE OF THE INJURED PERSON WHEN A PERSON LICENSED OR CERTIFIED BY THE STATE OF MARYLAND TO PROVIDE MEDICAL CARE OR SERVICES IS IN A POSITION TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR CARE OF THE INJURED PERSON.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 17, 1976.

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CHAPTER 690

(House Bill 828)

AN ACT concerning

Sex Discrimination - Domicile

FOR the purpose of providing that a spouse's domicile is not fixed by operation of law [[and that refusal of a spouse to follow the other spouse does not constitute desertion or abandonment in a divorce action]]; providing for domicile of a child under certain circumstances; and generally [[relating to removal of sex discrimination from the]] concerning laws relating to domicile.

BY adding to

Article 16 - Chancery