

CHAPTER 800

(House Bill 1634)

AN ACT concerning

Radiation Control - Clarifications

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, rather than a certain Board, to take certain actions relating to radiation control; permitting the Secretary to promulgate rules and regulations; providing definitions; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 43 - Health
Section 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 685, 687
and 689A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 685, 687 and 689A of Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

675.

Whereas [ionizing] [[radiations]] RADIATION [and their sources] can be instrumental in the improvement of health, welfare and productivity of the public if properly utilized, and may be destructive of life or health if carelessly or excessively employed, or may impair the industrial and agricultural potentials of the State if improperly utilized, it is hereby declared to be the public policy of this State to encourage the constructive uses of radiation and to control radiation.

676.

(A) The following words as used in this subtitle [shall] have the [following meaning: "Board" means Maryland State Board of Health] MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "Advisory Board" means the Radiation Control Advisory Board herein created. ["Radiation" means ionizing radiation and includes gamma rays, X-Rays, alpha and beta particles, high-speed electrons, neutrons, protons, and other atomic and nuclear particles or rays.]