

quasi-public use) as is conferred upon the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore or any agency thereof by Chapter 349 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1904, authorizing the establishment of the sanitary sewerage and storm water drainage systems of Baltimore City.

SECTION 5. 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 April 13, 1976.

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CHAPTER 141

(Senate Bill 731)

AN ACT concerning

Hospitals and Related Institutions - Inspections

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain Board to periodically inspect, on an unannounced basis and at least a certain number of times a year, hospitals and related institutions; requiring a certain Board to report the findings of any inspections to the General Assembly at a certain time; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 43 - Health  
 Section 561(a)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 561(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43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

561.

(a) The Board, OR ITS DESIGNATED AGENT, shall [cause] PERIODICALLY INSPECT each hospital and related