

SUPERIOR COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY. THE CLERK SHALL RECORD AND INDEX ALL NOTICES OF LIEN FILED WITH HIM BY THE COMPTROLLER AND SHALL ENTER THE LIEN IN THE JUDGMENT DOCKET OF THE COURT. THE LIEN SHALL STATE THE NAME OF THE DELINQUENT TAXPAYER, THE AMOUNT OF THE LIEN, AND THE DATE. THE LIEN HAS THE FULL FORCE AND EFFECT OF A JUDGMENT LIEN. ANY SUCH LIEN ON PERSONAL PROPERTY IS NOT EFFECTIVE AGAINST A BONA FIDE PURCHASER FOR VALUE, UNLESS THE PERSONAL PROPERTY HAD BEEN LEVIED UPON BY AN OFFICER OF A COURT.

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

Approved April 13, 1976.

CHAPTER 169

(House Bill 457)

AN ACT concerning

Nursing Homes - Itemized Accounts

FOR the purpose of requiring nursing homes to present an itemized bill to a patient or his representative upon demand within a certain time; prohibiting the nursing home from collecting money due unless an itemized bill is presented; providing for a certain exception and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 43 - Health
Section 556B
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 556B 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43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows: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

556B.

All hospitals as defined within this article, with the exception of those operated by the State of Maryland or any of its political subdivisions, shall [furnish and] present to each patient upon demand within [thirty (30)] 30 days after discharge, an itemized account, or itemized