

bill briefly but clearly describing each item and the amount charged [therefor]. ALL NURSING HOMES AS DEFINED WITHIN THIS ARTICLE SHALL PRESENT TO EACH PATIENT OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE UPON DEMAND WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM RENDERING OF SERVICE AN ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF ITEMIZED BILL BRIEFLY BUT CLEARLY DESCRIBING EACH ITEM AND THE AMOUNT CHARGED. NO NURSING HOME SHALL BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH THE ITEMIZED STATEMENT TO ANY PATIENT MORE THAN ONCE IN ANY 30 DAY PERIOD. The hospital [shall] OR NURSING HOME MAY not [be entitled to] demand or receive final payment of, or recover for, money due until an itemized account or itemized bill [required hereby] is presented. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO NURSING HOMES THAT CONTRACT WITH THEIR PATIENTS TO PROVIDE CARE FOR AN ALL INCLUSIVE PRE-ESTABLISHED FEE.

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

Approved April 13, 1976.

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CHAPTER 170

(House Bill 467)

AN ACT concerning

Divorce - Court's Jurisdiction to Modify  
Certain Agreements

FOR the purpose of making certain changes to a certain court's jurisdiction to modify certain agreements between a husband and wife; providing for the prospective effect of this Act; and declaring this Act to be an emergency measure which shall take effect from the date of its passage.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 16 - Chancery  
Section 28  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1973 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 28 of Article 16 - Chancery, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 16 - Chancery