AN ACT concerning

Corrective Bill Budget and Fiscal Planning Department;
Police Protection Fund

FOR the purpose of correcting certain technical errors in the laws relating to the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning and the Police Protection Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 15A — Budget and Fiscal Planning Section 28(a) and 37(b)(1) Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 28(a) and 37(b) (1) of Article 15A — Budget and Fiscal Planning, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 15A - Budget and Fiscal Planning

28.

(a) The secretary of any department of State government, or head of any unassigned agency, which contracts with a private vendor for the purchase of care of any kind for children, juveniles, or adults in nongovernmental facilities, shall provide for a periodic examination of the accounts of the vendor providing purchase of care services to determine if the costs incurred for which reimbursement was received were in accordance with allowable cost guidelines of the department or agency. If it is determined that the amount of reimbursement that was received during the period exceeded total allowable costs, the department shall collect the amount owed to the department or agency. However, less than the amount due may be collected if collection of the full amount would seriously impair the financial condition of the vendor, and a written statement containing the basis for the finding is filed by the department. If it is determined that allowable costs exceeded the amount [or] OF reimbursement, and were less than the maximum rate of payment as provided in the budget, there will be a settlement of the amount owed to the vendor.

37.

(b) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1975, and thereafter, the State shall pay to each subdivision, each year in the manner and subject to the limitations