

(2) [[ORGANIZED]] HOME HEALTH CARE SERVICES AS USED IN THIS SUBTITLE REFERS TO [[A PUBLICLY OR PRIVATELY OWNED AND OPERATED ORGANIZATION PRIMARILY ENGAGED IN PROVIDING TO PERSONS IN THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE ON A PART-TIME OR INTERMITTENT BASIS, DIRECTLY OR THROUGH CONTRACT ARRANGEMENTS, PROFESSIONAL NURSING SERVICES, HOME HEALTH AIDE SERVICES, AND OTHER THERAPEUTIC AND RELATED SERVICES INCLUDING BUT NOT NECESSARILY LIMITED TO PHYSICAL, SPEECH, AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, AND NUTRITIONAL AND MEDICAL SOCIAL SERVICES WHICH MAY BE OF PREVENTIVE, THERAPEUTIC, OR REHABILITATIVE HEALTH GUIDANCE OR SUPPORTIVE NATURE.]] SERVICES PROVIDED BY A HEALTH RELATED INSTITUTION (OF PART THEREOF), OWNED OR OPERATED BY ONE OR MORE PERSONS OR LEGAL ENTITIES, WHETHER FOR PROFIT OR NON-PROFIT, AS A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ENTERPRISE, WHICH OPERATES OR IS LICENSED AS A HOME HEALTH AGENCY. HOME HEALTH AGENCIES SHALL INCLUDE ONLY THOSE WHICH PROVIDE APPROPRIATE HOME HEALTH SERVICES, UNDER THE DIRECTION AND GUIDANCE OF A LICENSED PHYSICIAN, TO PATIENTS WHO ARE DEEMED TO REQUIRE INITIAL OR CONTINUED HOSPITALIZATION, OR WHO, IN LIEU OF HOSPITALIZATION, MAY BE CARED FOR AT HOME AT A PRESCRIBED LEVEL OF CARE.

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

Approved May 4, 1976.

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CHAPTER 293

(Senate Bill 443)

AN ACT concerning

Shoplifting - Penalty Altered

FOR the purpose of changing the penalty for shoplifting; generally relating to the crime of shoplifting; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
 Section 551A(d)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 551A(d) of Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is