(5) HAS KNOWINGLY MADE A FALSE CERTIFICATION OF REQUIRED SECURITY IN ANY APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OR FOR THE REGISTRATION OF A VEHICLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved March 31, 1977.

CHAPTER 73

(House Bill 246)

AN ACT concerning

Medical Assistance

FOR the purpose of providing that the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene is subrogated for its medical assistance payments against any person against whom the recipient has a claim related to those payments.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 43 - Health Section 42C Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 42C of Article 43 — Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

42C.

In any claim for benefits by an indigent or medically indigent person, where the person has a cause of action against [a third party] ANY OTHER PERSON, the State Department of Health AND MENTAL HYGIENE shall be subrogated against the [third party] OTHER PERSON to the extent of any payments made by the State Department of Health AND MENTAL HYGIENE on behalf of the indigent or medically indigent person, resulting from the occurrence which constituted the basis for the action against the [third party] OTHER PERSON.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.