

the announcement of the results of the first examination given after the temporary permit is issued if the applicant takes the first examination, or on the day following the announcement of the results of the second examination, if he takes the second examination.

(f) Only one temporary permit may be issued to any applicant. No temporary permit may be issued to any applicant if he previously has failed the examination.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all temporary permits for the practice of veterinary medicine in the State of Maryland are null and void as of July 1, 1977.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved April 29, 1977.

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CHAPTER 181

(Senate Bill 422)

AN ACT concerning

Kidney Disease Program

FOR the purpose of enabling the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to set the amount of liability for reimbursement of treatment costs under certain conditions and making style changes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 43 - Health  
Section 789  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 789 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43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows: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  
789.

(a) Any certified patient for whose treatment the State has paid, or the person [or persons] liable for the debts of [such] THE patient, shall reimburse the State