LA BACH-PUBLIC FACILITY ALL PUBLIC FACILITIES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL BE RESERVED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, FOR RESPITE CARE. HOWEVER, A PERSON WHO IS A RESIDENT OF A FACILITY ON JULY 1, 1977 MAY NOT BE DISPLACED IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT THIS SUBSECTION, BUT INSTEAD, THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED THROUGH ATTRITION AS VACANCIES ARISE IN EXISTING BEDS. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, RESPITE CARE, MEANS CARE FOR A PERIOD UP TO 28 CONSECUTIVE DAYS WITHIN ANY 12-MCNTH PERIOD, MADE AVAILABLE FOR A MENTALLY RETARDED PERSON IN A PUBLIC FACILITY MAINTAINED BY THE ADMINISTRATION, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE RELIEF FOR PAFENTS OR GUARDIANS WITH WHOM THE BETARDED PERSON ORDINARILY LIVES.

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

Approved May 17, 1977.

CHAPTER 569

(House Bill 1531)

AN ACT concerning

Howard County - Alcoholic Beverages (New Year's Day Sales)

FOR the purpose of permitting the sale in Howard County of alcoholic beverages by certain licensees during certain hours on New Year's Day; permitting the sale in Howard County of beer, wine and liquor between certain hours on any December 24 or December 31 regardless of which day of the week these dates fall on; and clarifying certain language.

BY repealing

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages Section 89(g) Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

EY adding to

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