

period, including July 1 of the taxable year for which the tax credit is sought. A homeowner, otherwise eligible, may qualify for the credit if he does not actually reside in the dwelling FOR the required time period because of illness or need of special care THAT HAS BEEN DIAGNOSED AS TEMPORARY IN NATURE OR PRESCRIBED FOR A TEMPORARY OR LIMITED PERIOD OF TIME, EVEN IF THE HOMEOWNER REQUIRES, UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES, INSTITUTIONALIZATION IN A PRIVATE OR PUBLIC NURSING HOME OR MEDICAL CARE FACILITY, AND IF DURING THIS TEMPORARY PERIOD THE HOMEOWNER RENTS THE DWELLING FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED ONE YEAR. HOWEVER, THE RENT SHALL BE INCLUDED AS GROSS INCOME FOR PURPOSES OF ELIGIBILITY AS DEFINED IN THIS SECTION. ~~RENTAL OF THE HOMEOWNER'S PROPERTY DURING THE PERIOD OF TEMPORARY ILLNESS DOES NOT DISQUALIFY A HOMEOWNER OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE.~~ A homeowner or homeowners may claim credit in only one dwelling.

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

Approved May 17, 1977.

CHAPTER 579

(House Bill 1649)

AN ACT concerning

Physicians - Licensure

FOR the purpose of specifying certain powers of the Commission on Medical Discipline to suspend the license of or take similar action against a physician who has entered a plea to or been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude, pending appeal or postconviction procedure in the case; requiring certain clerks of the court to notify the Commission of the final disposition in these cases; and generally relating to termination and review of physicians licenses where the physician has been charged with a crime involving moral turpitude.

BY repealing

Article 43 - Health
Section 130 (h) (4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

BY adding to