

Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 568U(d) 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43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows: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

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(d) The provisions of this section shall apply to related institutions, as that term is defined in §556(d) (1) AND (2) of this article, from and after July 1, 1975. HOWEVER, THE COMMISSION MAY NOT SET RATES UNTIL STATE LAW AUTHORIZES THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE TO REIMBURSE AT THE COMMISSION RATES, AND UNTIL THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE HAS AGREED TO ACCEPT THE COMMISSION RATES AS A METHOD OF PROVIDING FEDERAL FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION TO THE STATE'S MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, ~~AT WHICH TIME THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE RATES SET BY THE HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION FOR RELATED INSTITUTIONS.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, the invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end all the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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

Approved May 26, 1977.

CHAPTER 706

(Senate Bill 347)

AN ACT concerning

Human Relations Commission - Complaints Against
State Agencies

FOR the purpose of removing the restrictions on the authority of the Human Relations Commission to