equivalency examination.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 77 — Public Education Section 83(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 83(a) of Article 77 - Public Education, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

## Article 77 - Public Education

83.

(a) Any person who (1) has not obtained a high school certificate or diploma, [and who] (2) has resided in Maryland or on a federal reservation within the State of Maryland for at least three months, [and who] (3) is [17] 16 years of age or older, and (4) has withdrawn from a regular full-time public or private school program -[-for at least three months-]-, may obtain a diploma by examination in accordance with this section. The State Board of Education may waive the [age and/or] residence requirements of this section[,] if [they deem such] IT CONSIDERS A waiver justified.

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

Approved May 26, 1977.

## CHAPTER 757

## (House Bill 110)

AN ACT concerning

Day-Care Centers - Medically Handicapped Adults

FOR the purpose of providing State regulation and funding for day-care centers for medically handicapped adults.

BY adding to

Article 43 - Health Section 717G through 747K 717J, inclusive, to be