MADE TO THE FACILITY DURING THE TIME THAT THE PATIENT IS PRESENT IN THE FACILITY.

(E) A FACILITY MAY NOT ASSESS ADDITIONAL CHARGES AGAINST A PATIENT BECAUSE THE FATIENT IS TEMPORARILY ABSENT FROM THE FACILITY.

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

Approved May 26, 1977.

## CHAPTER 805

(House Bill 1167)

AN ACT concerning

Public Service Commission - Intermittent Ignition
Devices

FOR the purpose of requiring the Public Service Commission to develop specifications for the certification of intermittent ignition devices under certain circumstances; requiring that certain intermittent ignition devices be installed on certain appliances; delegating certain powers to the Public Service Commission; defining certain terms; and generally relating to pilot lights and intermittent ignition devices.

BY adding to

Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law Section 75B Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 75B be and it is hereby added to Article 78 — Public Service Commission Law, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law

75B.

- (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.
  - (2) "GAS APPLIANCE" MEANS ANY NEW