

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

Approved May 26, 1977.

CHAPTER 961

(House Bill 1297)

AN ACT concerning

Medical Treatment - Notification

FOR the purpose of deleting obsolete language; requiring that notice be given to parents or guardians under certain circumstances; providing for an exception; and renumbering certain subsections.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 43 - Health
Section 135(a) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 43 - Health
Section 135(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 135(a) and (c) of Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

135.

(a) A minor shall have the same capacity to consent to medical treatment as an adult if one or more of the following apply:

(1) [The minor has attained the age of eighteen (18) years.

(2)] The minor is married or the parent of a child.