

CHAPTER 979

(House Bill 1909)

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholism - State Grants for the Care and Treatment of Alcoholics Loans for Private Care and Sales Tax - Vendor's License Fee

FOR the purpose of authorizing the ~~state to make grants to certain corporations for the care and treatment of alcoholics; and defining the terms and conditions upon which the grants may be made.~~ Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to create a revolving fund for loans to certain private facilities for care and treatment of alcoholics, providing for the conditions of the loans; increasing the license fee for retail sales tax vendors and providing for the manner of this application; clarifying language; providing for an appropriation of funds for 1977-1978 fiscal year for the program of loans to alcoholism facilities; and providing for loans for private alcoholism facilities from the proceeds of the increased fee for retail sales tax licensees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2C - Alcoholism
Section 309
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes
Sections 361 and 362
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 309 of Article 2C - Alcoholism, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 2C - Alcoholism

309.

(A) The State and its political subdivisions may contract with any appropriate public or private agency, organization or institution that has proper and adequate