

(2) MAJOR MEDICAL COVERAGE IN AN OUTPATIENT TREATMENT PROGRAM THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE HAS CERTIFIED OR LICENSED FOR THAT PURPOSE FOR AT LEAST 80 PERCENT OF THE COST OF CARE BUT NOT REQUIRED TO EXCEED \$1,000 IN ANY 12-MONTH PERIOD.

(C) FOR PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A PROPOSED CHANGE IN BENEFITS UNDER AN EXISTING POLICY IS A PROPOSAL TO ISSUE A POLICY.

(D) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION "DRUG ABUSE" MEANS AN UNCONTROLLED AND EXCESSIVE USE OF A DRUG OR DRUG DERIVATIVE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

Approved May 29, 1978.

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CHAPTER 857

(Senate Bill 1301)

AN ACT concerning

Howard County - School Board Salaries

FOR the purpose of altering the compensation of the chairman and members of the Howard County Board of Education; ~~and prohibiting the salary increase from affecting the incumbent, and determining the time salary increases will take effect for the incumbent.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education  
Section 3-503(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_ of the Acts  
of the General Assembly of 1978)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland (as enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_ of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1978) be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Education

3-503.

(a) The Chairman of the County Board is entitled to receive [ \$2,400 ] \$3,600 annually as compensation and the