

and has not received and is not seeking unemployment benefits under the unemployment compensation law of the Virgin Islands or of Canada; but if he is seeking those benefits and the appropriate agency finally determines that he is not entitled to benefits under the law he is considered an exhautee IF OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS DEFINITION ARE MET, EXCEPT THAT, IN THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, THE REFERENCE TO THE VIRGIN ISLANDS IS NOT APPLICABLE ON AND AFTER THE DATE ON WHICH THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF LABOR APPROVES THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS UNDER § 3304(A) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 29, 1978.

CHAPTER 875

(House Bill 393)

AN ACT concerning

Medical Assistance for Skilled Nursing Home
Care - Minors

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to pay for skilled nursing home care for certain individuals under a certain age.

BY adding to

Article 43 - Health
Section 42J
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

42J.

THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL REIMBURSE THE SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO INDIGENT OR MEDICALLY INDIGENT PATIENTS UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE.