

(4) There is hereby levied and imposed an annual State tax on all assessable property in the State in rate and amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds as and when due and until paid in full, such principal to be discharged within fifteen years of the date of issue of the bonds.

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

Approved May 29, 1978.

CHAPTER 911

(House Bill 972)

AN ACT concerning

Comprehensive Health Planning

FOR the purpose of creating the Maryland Health Planning and Development Agency within the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to act as the sole State agency to administer the State's health planning and development function as required by federal and State law; stating the purpose of the Act; defining terms; specifying the powers and duties of the Agency; specifying the duties of the Governor; creating the Statewide Health Coordinating Council and specifying its powers, duties, and composition; authorizing the acceptance of federal funds and other funds; requiring certain cooperative actions by State agencies; requiring the issuance of a certificate of need by the State agency in order to operate certain health care projects; requiring certain notices to certain elected representatives; prohibiting certain activities; providing for the appeal of certain decisions by the State agency and the Secretary; amending and repealing certain provisions which are inconsistent with the requirements of the Act; providing for the transfer of certain employees and assets and liabilities to the Health Planning and Development Agency; and generally relating to the administration of the State's health planning and development function pursuant to certain relevant federal requirements and State statutes.

BY repealing

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and
Administrative Departments
Section 59C
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)