

(C) THE AUTHORITY MAY APPROVE FOR INSURANCE A PROJECT DESCRIBED IN ITEMS VIII, IX, OR X OF §266-0(3) ONLY IF, IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND UNDERWRITING CONSIDERATIONS, THE LIEN OF THE MORTGAGE EXTENDS TO FIXED ASSETS WHICH THE AUTHORITY DETERMINES AFFORD ADEQUATE SECURITY FOR ITS INSURING RISK. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE MORTGAGE LIEN MAY BE A SECOND LIEN.

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

Approved May 29, 1978.

CHAPTER 960

(House Bill 1959)

AN ACT concerning

Employee Participation in Group Medical Coverage

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an employer from discriminating against any employee because of certain information gained through employee participation in group medical coverage.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 89 - Division of Labor and Industry
Section 43
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1969 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 89 - Division of Labor and Industry

43.

(a) No person or employer shall discharge or in any manner discriminate against any employee because [said] THE employee has filed any complaint or instituted or caused to be instituted any proceeding under or related to this subtitle or has testified or is about to testify in any [such] proceeding or because OF ANY INFORMATION GAINED THROUGH EMPLOYEE PARTICIPATION IN GROUP MEDICAL COVERAGE OR BECAUSE of the exercise by [said] THE employee on behalf of himself or others of any right afforded by this subtitle. NOTHING IN THIS SUBTITLE SHALL PRECLUDE AN EMPLOYER FROM