THIS ACT MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO RESTRICT OR ALTER THE AUTHORITY OF ANY AGENCIES OR INSTITUTIONS THAT DEAL WITH FOSTER CARE, ADOPTIONS, AND RELATED MATTERS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Governor may for good cause, including a determination by the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, that the provisions of this Act are contrary to federal law or jeopardize the State's ability to receive federal funds pursuant to Title IV-A or Title XX of the Social Security Act, by Executive Order require any board or agency established herein to cease operation.

SECTION 2 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 29, 1978.

CHAPTER 981

(Senate Bill 388)

AN ACT concerning

Forms Management

FOR the purpose of requiring each principal department and independent agency to have a forms management plan which meets certain criteria; providing for the appointment of a forms management officer in each department and independent agency to devise and administer the plan; requiring each department and independent agency to use only forms approved under its forms management plan; requiring each department and independent agency to file its plan with the Records Management Office Division of the Hall of Records; providing for the approval and monitoring of each plan by the Records Management Office Division; providing for the submission of certain reports; and generally relating to the formulation and implementation of forms management plans in each department and independent agency.

BY adding to

Article 54 - Hall cf Records Section 13 Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT FNACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland