

## CHAPTER 982

(Senate Bill 696)

## AN ACT concerning

Uniform Accounting Standards - Health  
and Social Welfare Organizations

FOR the purpose of ~~establishing~~ requiring adherence to uniform accounting standards ~~for use~~ by private health and social welfare organizations receiving grants from State agencies; denying grants to those organizations or individuals who do not comply with these standards; requiring uniform accounting standards for incorporated individuals or private organizations providing health or social welfare services; denying contracts to those incorporated individuals or organizations who do not comply with these standards; ~~permitting~~ requiring State agencies to require financial reports conforming to uniform accounting standards from unincorporated individuals or organizations who are providing health or social welfare services under contract with those State agencies; establishing uniform accounting standards so that various State agencies requiring financial records from private health and social welfare organizations will require the same records from a single organization; excluding certain organizations and individuals from the provisions of this Act; and generally relating to uniform accounting standards for individuals and private health and social welfare organizations receiving grants from or contracting with the State.

BY adding to

Article 40—~~General Assembly 19~~ - Comptroller  
Section ~~64F28A~~  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
~~44674~~ (1973 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 40—~~General Assembly~~  
19 - Comptroller

64F.28A. UNIFORM ACCOUNTING STANDARDS - HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "HEALTH OR SOCIAL WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS" MEANS ANY ORGANIZATION WHICH IS OPERATED ~~EXCLUSIVELY~~ FOR THE