(III) THE SOLE PURPOSE OF THIS CHANGE AS RELATING TO DORCHESTER COUNTY AND KENT COUNTY IS TO PERMIT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO ENLARGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXISTING COMMISSION TO FIVE MEMBERS TO MORE EFFECTIVELY CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE, AND NEITHER THESE PROVISIONS OR THE ACTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY BODIES OF DORCHESTER COUNTY AND KENT COUNTY IN APPOINTING TWO ADDITIONAL MEMBERS PROVIDED FOR IN THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO ALTER, ABROGATE, CHANGE, OR AFFECT IN ANY WAY ANY CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OBLIGATION, COMMITMENT OR UNDERTAKING TO WHICH THE COMMISSION IS NOW A PARTY, OR IN WHICH THE COMMISSION IS PRESENTLY ENGAGED.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1979.

Approved May 14, 1979.

## CHAPTER 347

(House Bill 674)

AN ACT concerning

Dentistry - Rules and Regulations

FOR the purpose of specifically authorizing the State Board of Dental Examiners to adopt rules and regulations governing the administration of general anesthesia by a licensed dentist.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 32 - Dentistry Section 20A Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1978 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 32 - Dentistry

20A.

The Board may adopt and promulgate, and from time to time amend or modify, such rules or regulations as are reasonably necessary to carry out and make effective the provisions and purposes of this article, including rules and regulations governing THE ADMINISTRATION OF GENERAL ANESTHESIA BY A LICENSED DENTIST, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY