

guidelines, proposed standards and guidelines, orders and other directives, forms, plans, memberships, special funds, appropriations, grants, applications for grants, contracts, property, investigations, administrative and judicial proceedings, rights to sue and be sued, and all other duties and responsibilities associated with those functions transferred by this Order shall continue in effect under the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene or the appropriate board, council or other unit within the Department, until completed, withdrawn, cancelled, modified, or otherwise changed pursuant to law.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, That if any provision of this Order or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Order which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Order are declared severable.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, That the captions and other headings in the Executive Order are for guidance only and are not intended to become law.

SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, That, unless specifically disapproved, within fifty days after submission, by a resolution of disapproval concurred in by a majority vote of all members of either House of the General Assembly, this Executive Order shall take effect July 1, 1980.

GIVEN Under my Hand and the Great Seal of Maryland, in the City of Annapolis, this 17th Day of January, 1980.

HARRY HUGHES
Governor of Maryland

ATTEST:

FRED L. WINELAND
Secretary of State

Executive Order effective March 7, 1980 under Article II, Section 24, Constitution of Maryland.

CHAPTER 28
(Senate Bill 229)