(B)-(1)--UPON----CONSIDERATION----OF----ALL----RELEVANT INFORMATION,-THE-SEGRETARY--SHALL--REPORT--FINDINGS--TO--THE PUBLIC-SERVICE-COMMISSION-ON-THE-STATUS-OF-ANY-TECHNOLOGY-OR MEANS-FOR-THE-PERMANENT-DISPOSAL-OF-HIGH-LEVEL-NUCLEAR-WASTE AS-PROVIDED-IN-ARTICLE-78,-\$-54AB-OF-THIS-CODE:

(2)--IF--THE--GRITERIA--PROVIDED-IN-ARTIGLE-78;
54AB-HAVE-BEEN-SATISFIED;-THE-SEGRETARY-SHALL-SO-GERTIFY;

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved May 19, 1981.

CHAPTER 552

(Senate Bill 604)

AN ACT concerning

Health Care Malpractice Claims - Time Limitations

FOR the purpose of providing that discovery proceedings in a health care malpractice claim shall be completed within a certain time; providing-that-the-time-for-completion of-discovery-may-be-enlarged-or-shortened-by-the chairman-of-a-panel-arbitrating-the-action,-for-good cause-shown; providing that in all-other certain matters relating to discovery, the provisions of the Maryland Rules, Chapter 400, shall apply; and providing that a panel arbitrating a health care malpractice claim shall make its determination within a certain time; and authorizing the Director or a panel chairman, for good cause shown, to lengthen or shorten these time limitations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 3-2A-05(b) and (f) Annotated Code of Maryland (1980 Replacement Volume and 1980 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

3-2A-05.