

BY adding to

Article 15A - Budget and Fiscal Planning
Section 3A 2A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 15A - Budget and Fiscal Planning

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(A) UNLESS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY PROVIDED IN THE BUDGET BILL, IF FUNDS HAVE BEEN APPROPRIATED IN THE BUDGET BILL FOR A NEW OR SUBSTANTIALLY RENOVATED FACILITY AND THAT FACILITY DOES NOT BEGIN OPERATING ON THE DATE USED IN DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED, TO THE EXTENT THESE FUNDS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO THE SAME CLIENTS, STUDENTS, PATIENTS, OR INMATES, THE OPERATING FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR THE NEW FACILITY SHALL REVERT TO THE GENERAL TREASURY OR TO THE APPROPRIATE SPECIAL FUND AND MAY NOT BE EXPENDED FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE OR TRANSFERRED BY BUDGET AMENDMENT.

(B) IF THE FACILITY BEGINS OPERATING AT A SUBSEQUENT DATE IN THE SAME FISCAL YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FISCAL PLANNING SHALL DETERMINE, ON A PRO RATA BASIS, THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS TO BE REVERTED.

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

Approved May 19, 1981.

CHAPTER 614

(House Bill 461)

AN ACT concerning

Nurse Midwives

FOR the purpose of deleting the present references to "licensed nurse midwife" and "practice midwifery" in "Title 7. Nurses" of the Health Occupations Article; repealing certain licensing, regulatory, and penalty provisions regarding the practice of midwifery; defining a certain term; allowing nurse midwives to practice midwifery under certain provisions concerning