

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That subject to the other provisions of the Health Occupations Article, the licensing function of the Secretary regarding midwives under Chapter 582, Acts of 1978 is transferred to the State Board of Examiners of Nurses as of the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved May 19, 1981.

CHAPTER 615

(House Bill 482)

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax Credits Program - Eligibility

FOR the purpose of redefining the term "Homeowner" in the property tax credits program so that a property owner who permits, pursuant to a court order or separation agreement, ~~a member of~~ certain members of the immediate family to reside rent free in a dwelling may be eligible for the credit even if the owner does not reside in the dwelling.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes
Section 12F-1(a)(7)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1980 Replacement Volume)

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 81 - Revenue and Taxes

12F-1.

(a) (7) "Homeowner" means every person who by July 1 of the taxable year in which the credit is to be allowed, actually resides in, OR PERMITS, PURSUANT TO A COURT ORDER OR SEPARATION AGREEMENT, A ~~MEMBER-OR-MEMBERS~~ SPOUSE, FORMER SPOUSE, OR CHILDREN OF THAT PERSON'S FAMILY TO RESIDE WITHOUT PAYMENT OF RENT, a dwelling in which the person has a legal interest. Legal interest includes a purchase pursuant to a land installment contract, as defined by § 10-101(b) of the Real Property Article, and any life estate, whether as sole owner, joint tenant, tenant in common,