

(2) A FALSE STATEMENT OR REPRESENTATION OF A MATERIAL FACT FOR USE IN DETERMINING RIGHTS TO THOSE BENEFITS OR PAYMENTS; OR

(3) A FALSE STATEMENT OR REPRESENTATION AS TO A PROCEDURE, OPERATION, OR SERVICE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN PERFORMED, OR ENGAGED IN GROSS, WILLFUL, AND CONTINUED OVER CHARGING FOR THE PROCEDURE, OPERATION, OR SERVICE INCLUDING THE FILING OF FALSE STATEMENTS FOR COLLECTION OF FEES FOR SERVICES THAT ARE NOT OR WERE NOT RENDERED.

(C) IF THE NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN IS DENIED RELIEF IN AN ACTION UNDER THIS SECTION, THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER MAY RECOVER THE COSTS AND EXPENSES IT REASONABLY INCURRED IN DEFENDING THE ACTION.

~~(e)~~ (D) THIS SECTION DOES NOT LIMIT ANY ADDITIONAL RIGHTS OR REMEDIES THAT A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN MAY HAVE AT LAW OR IN EQUITY.

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

Approved May 19, 1981.

CHAPTER 670

(House Bill 1122)

AN ACT concerning

Permits - Issuance and Information

FOR the purpose of expressing legislative intent for prompt action on State and local permits for development and construction projects; clarifying some provisions of the consolidated permit process; defining terms; providing that any county or municipal corporation that issues permits for construction or development projects shall file a descriptive list with required application forms with the State Permit Coordinator and the Secretary of Economic and Community Development; and relating generally to the issuance of certain permits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 78A - Public Works
Section 56, 57(d) and (h), 58(a), 59(b), 60(a), and
63(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1980 Replacement Volume)