

terminated, completed, consummated, or enforced as required or permitted by any statute amended, repealed, or transferred by this Act as though the repeal, amendment, or transfer had not occurred. If the change in nomenclature involves a change in name or designation of any State agency, the successor agency shall be considered in all respects as having the powers and obligations granted the former agency.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the continuity of every department, board, commission, committee, agency, or other unit affected by this Act is retained. The personnel, records, files, furniture, fixtures, and other properties and all appropriations, credits, assets, liabilities, and obligations of each retained unit are continued as the personnel, records, files, furniture, fixtures, properties, appropriations, credits, assets, liabilities, and obligations of the unit under the laws enacted by this Act.

SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Act, any person licensed, registered, or certified by any board established or continued by any statute amended, repealed, or transferred by this Act is considered for all purposes to be licensed, registered, or certified by the appropriate board continued under this Act for the duration of the term for which the license, registration, or certification was issued, and may renew that authorization in accordance with the appropriate renewal provisions of this Act. Except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Act, a person who was originally licensed, registered, or certified under a provision of law that has been deleted by this Act as obsolete, continues to meet the requirements to the same extent as if that provision had not been deleted.

SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the requirements for a certificate of need, under Title 19, Subtitle 1 of the Health - General Article, do not apply to a health care project that was not subject to a certificate of conformance review under Ch. 222, Acts of 1968, and was completed and operating before June 1, 1978 or that had a valid certificate of conformance before June 1, 1978.

SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1982.

Approved April 2, 1982.

-----