22-10.

THE EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING PARTS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY:

- (1) ELECTION DISTRICTS 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, AND 13 IN THEIR ENTIRETY---;
- (2) ELECTION DISTRICT 10, PRECINCTS 4, 5, 6, 8, AND 11.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved May 4, 1982.

## CHAPTER 107

(House Bill 1621)

AN ACT concerning

Health - Hospitals and Related Institutions

FOR the purpose of defining two classes of hospitals for certain licensing and regulation purposes based on certain accreditation; providing that different standards and regulations govern hospitals, including psychiatric hospitals, according to those classes; providing for regulation of certain accredited hospitals by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene by complaint investigation; authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to promulgate rules and regulations concerning nonaccredited hospitals or related institutions in certain areas; concerning nonaccredited providing certain administrative and judicial remedies when hospitals violate regulations of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene or are found to be deficient in response to complaint investigations; authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish licensure and renewal fees for hospitals and related institutions by regulation; and specifying the period of time for which a license for related institutions, nonaccredited hospitals or certain accredited hospitals is valid.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General Section 10-504, 10-509, 19-308, 19-319(c)(2), 19-320(a), and 19-323(a) and (b)