

the Education Article as enacted by this Act shall become effective on January 1, 1983, and it is hereby specified that the special effective date for Section 3-802.1 does not affect the effective date for the repeal of Section 3-802(c)(3)(iii), which shall become effective upon the emergency enactment of this Act.

Approved May 20, 1982.

CHAPTER 339

(House Bill 285)

AN ACT concerning

Medical Care Programs - Subrogation

FOR the purpose of providing the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene certain subrogation rights to personal injury protection automobile insurance benefits due an indigent or medically indigent person; providing for the deduction of loss of income benefits and attorney's fees; requiring certain persons to hold the subrogated funds for the benefit of the Department; establishing a legal cause of action against certain persons who, after receiving notice, violate this section; allowing the Department to compromise its subrogated rights; and generally relating to the Department's subrogation rights to personal injury protection automobile insurance benefits.

BY adding to

Article - Health - General
Section 15-121
Annotated Code of Maryland
(As enacted by Chapter ____ (H.B./S.B. ____) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1982)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland (as enacted by Chapter ____ (H.B./S.B. ____) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1982) read(s) as follows:

Article - Health - General

15-121.

(A) IF A PROGRAM RECIPIENT HAS A CLAIM FOR ANY MEDICAL, HOSPITAL OR DISABILITY BENEFITS UNDER ARTICLE 48A, SECTION 539 OF THE CODE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL BE SUBROGATED