

(1976 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

144.

(A) The obtaining of property or services by uttering or passing a bad check, when the uttering or passing is not accompanied by any false representations other than a [false representation or] false representation that there are sufficient funds with the drawee to cover the check, [shall] MAY not be prosecuted under the subheading "theft" of this article, or under any other section of this article if the person who obtains the property or services makes the check good within ten days of dishonor by the drawee of the check; and no prosecution shall be commenced by warrant, information, indictment, or other charging document until the expiration of that period of ten days.

(B) A PERSON WHO OBTAINS PROPERTY OR SERVICES BY UTTERING OR--PASSING A BAD CHECK MAY BE IMMEDIATELY PROSECUTED UNDER THE SUBHEADING "THEFT" OF THIS ARTICLE, OR ANY OTHER SECTION OF THIS ARTICLE IF-

~~(1) THE PERSON UTTERING THE CHECK WAS THE DRAWER AND DID NOT HAVE AN ACCOUNT WITH THE DRAWEE AT THE TIME OF UTTERANCE,-OR~~

~~(2)--THE--PERSON--PASSING--THE--CHECK--KNEW--THAT--THE DRAWER--OF--THE--CHECK--DID--NOT--HAVE--AN--ACCOUNT--WITH--THE--DRAWEE AT--THE--TIME--OF--UTTERANCE.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved June 1, 1982.

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CHAPTER 713

(House Bill 1438)

AN ACT concerning

Medicaid - Reimbursement of Providers