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

Approved June 1, 1982.

CHAPTER 790

(Senate Bill 194)

AN ACT concerning

Guardian of the Person

FOR the purpose of requiring-that-each-guardian-submit-an annual-report-te-the-court; requiring a law enforcement officer to transport a person to a health care facility in certain emergencies; providing that a court hear a petition for the appointment of a guardian within 60 days; providing for a procedure for investigations in certain circumstances; and providing for the review by the Disabled Persons Review Board of guardianship held by public agencies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Estates and Trusts Section 13-708-and 13-709(a) and (c)(5) Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1981 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 88A - Social Services Administration Section 109(a) and 110(f) Annotated Code of Maryland (1979 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 - Estates and Trusts

13-708-

(a)--The-court-may-grant-to-a-guardian-of-a-person-only those--powers necessary-to-provide-for-the-demonstrated-need of-the-disabled-person-