

CHAPTER 583

(Senate Bill 623)

AN ACT concerning

Health - Corrective

FOR the purpose of correcting errors and omissions in the Health - Environmental, Health - General, and Health Occupations Articles and in ancillary provisions of other articles of the Code; correcting errors in punctuation, tabulation, spelling, tense, and number; using defined terms and standard terminology; deleting an obsolete reference to alternative definitions of death; correcting cross-references; limiting certain overly broad references to private facilities by the addition of the word "inpatient"; clarifying references to certain units of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; substituting a reference to certain registered family day care homes for an obsolete reference to licensed family care homes; clarifying the application of a definition of "sentinel birth defect"; clarifying the events that terminate certain powers of a physician in an emergency; reinstating a limitation on the authority of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene as to deficiencies in general medical and health care facilities and services; deleting one of the duplicative provisions on information to be provided before performance of an abortion and repealing and reenacting the other provision without amendment; repealing and reenacting, without amendment, certain provisions that require the rules and regulations for certain group homes to provide for supervision and that were not reflected properly in the title of Ch. 430, Acts of the General Assembly of 1982; deleting an obsolete exception for certain food colorings and reference to the exception; conforming certain terminology in the laws that relate to milk products to federal terminology; clarifying the scope of a provision on inspection; reinstating provisions as to appeals from certain administrative decisions; removing certain express restrictions on certain appeals; defining the term "discharge" for certain purposes; reinstating certain language that describes the scope of orders and permits of the Department; clarifying the moneys to be deposited in a certain fund; reinstating a distinction between holding public hearings on permits for controlled hazardous substance facilities and low-level nuclear waste facilities; reinstating a provision as to separate violations; repealing and reenacting certain provisions that relate to expiration and renewal of licenses under the Maryland Dentistry Act which were not properly reflected in the title of Ch. 795, Acts of the General Assembly of 1982; clarifying a definition of "frozen dessert"; deleting an obsolete provision on a certain permit fee; reinstating a provision