SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 10, 1983.

CHAPTER 105

(Senate Bill 196)

AN ACT concerning

Medical Assistance Program - Appeals

FOR the purpose of providing for the creation of an interest bearing escrow account in certain circumstances; and authorizing a direct judicial appeal from a final reimbursement decision of certain boards in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General Section 15-108 Annotated Code of Maryland (1982 Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health - General

15-108.

- (a) In this section, "board" means an appeal board established under this section.
 - (b) (1) The Secretary may:
- (i) Establish one or more boards for purposes of this section; and
 - (ii) Designate the jurisdiction of a board.
 - (2) A board shall consist of 3 members.
 - (3) Of the 3 board members:
 - (i) 2 shall be appointed by the Secretary; and