Any person who shall MALICIOUSLY deface, tear down or destroy [any of said boards or posts maliciously] A SIGN OR POST MAINTAINED BY THE COUNTY shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon indictment and conviction shall be fined a sum not exceeding [ten dollars] \$100, and in default of the payment of [said] THIS fine and costs of prosecution shall be confined in the county jail for a period not exceeding ten days.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

Approved May 15, 1984.

## CHAPTER 455

(House Bill 948)

AN ACT concerning

Health Care Facilities - Certificate of Need - Notice

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Health Resources Planning Commission to give notice to certain persons if the Commission receives an application for a certificate of need for a change in the bed capacity of a health care facility.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General Section 19-118(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1982 Volume and 1983 Supplement)

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

Article - Health - General

19-118.

- (a) If the Commission receives an application for a certificate of need for A CHANGE IN THE BED CAPACITY OF A HEALTH CARE FACILITY, AS REQUIRED UNDER § 19-115 OF THIS SUBTITLE, OR FOR a health care project that would create a new health care service or abolish an existing health care service, the Commission shall give notice of the filing by publication in the Maryland Register and give the following notice to:
- (1) Each member of the General Assembly in whose district the action is planned;