This bill alters the number of individuals permitted in certain apartments or sheltered housing for the elderly that is certified by the Office on Aging.

House Bill 788, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 8, 1984, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 699.

Sincerely, Harry Hughes Governor

Senate Bill No. 699

AN ACT concerning

Elderly Persons - Sheltered Housing

FOR the purpose of altering the number of individuals permitted in certain sheltered housing for the elderly; clarifying a defined term; and generally relating to the number of individuals permitted in certain sheltered housing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General Section 19-301(1) 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

19-301.

- (1) (1) "Related institution" means an organized institution, environment, or home that:
- (i) Maintains conditions or facilities and equipment to provide domiciliary, personal, or nursing care for 2 or more unrelated individuals who are dependent on the administrator, operator, or proprietor for nursing care or the subsistence of daily living in a safe, sanitary, and healthful environment; and
- (ii) Admits or retains the individuals for overnight care.