

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1985.

Approved May 21, 1985.

CHAPTER 442

(House Bill 1382)

AN ACT concerning

Hospitals - Physician Admission Privileges

~~FOR--the--purpose--of--prohibiting--a--hospital--from--denying--certain--admission--and--treatment--privileges--to--certain--physicians--subject--to--certain--limitations,--and--generally--relating--to--admission--and--treatment--policies--by--a--hospital--in--the--State.~~

~~BY--adding--to~~

~~Article---Health---General
Section-19-308-2
Annotated-Code-of-Maryland
{1982-Volume-and-1984-Supplement}~~

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

~~Article---Health---General~~

~~19-308-2-~~

~~SUBJECT--TO--AVAILABLE--HOSPITAL--BED--CAPACITY,--A--HOSPITAL--MAY
NOT--DENY--A--LICENSED--PHYSICIAN--THE--PRIVILEGE--OF--ADMITTING--AND
TREATING--PATIENTS--IN--THAT--HOSPITAL-~~

~~FOR~~ the purpose of requesting certain medical associations to report on certain admission and treatment privileges for certain physicians subject to certain limitations.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the General Assembly shall request the medical and chirurgical faculty of the State of Maryland and the Maryland Hospital Association to report to the General Assembly and the Governor by October 1, 1985 with--a--plan--that--specifies how hospital privileges are to be granted-to determined concerning any physician who loses hospital privileges or staff positions as a result of a hospital merger, consolidation, or closure.