Sincerely, Harry Hughes Governor

Senate Bill No. 710

AN ACT concerning

Pharmacies - Exemption for Certain Services

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of Pharmacy to waive the requirements of providing complete pharmaceutical services and making the services available to the general public for certain pharmacies engaged in pharmaceutical specialties; and generally relating to the authority of the Board to waive certain requirements for certain pharmacies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations Section 12-403 Annotated Code of Maryland (1981 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 Occupations

12-403.

- (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a pharmacy for which a pharmacy permit has been issued under this title:
- (1) Shall be operated in compliance with the law and with the rules and regulations of the Board;
- (2) Shall be located and equipped so that the pharmacy may be operated without endangering the public health or safety;
- (3) Shall be constantly under the personal an immediate supervision of a licensed pharmacist;
- (4) Shall provide complete pharmaceutical service by preparing and dispensing all prescriptions that reasonably may be expected of a pharmacist;