

CHAPTER 51

(House Bill 362)

AN ACT concerning

Health Care Cost Containment - Hospital Mergers and
Consolidations - Reporting Requirements

FOR the purpose of establishing certain additional reporting dates to be met by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene regarding efforts to accomplish voluntary closures, mergers or consolidations and on regarding the exercise of certain delicensure authority.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 109 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1985
Section 3

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

Chapter 109 of the Acts of 1985

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene shall report to the General Assembly by December 1, 1985, JULY 1, 1986, AND EVERY 6 MONTHS THEREAFTER, on the efforts to accomplish voluntary closures, mergers, and consolidations where necessary, and on the need or lack of need to exercise delicensure authority where the action is necessary.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1986.

Approved April 8, 1986.

CHAPTER 52

(House Bill 425)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County - Political Fund-Raising

FOR the purpose of authorizing politically partisan organizations and political committees to have fund-raising affairs in Baltimore County at which merchandise or cash prizes may be awarded in any one game or spin by devices commonly known as paddle wheels or wheels of fortune; making this Act an