

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

Senate Bill 460, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on June 2, 1987, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 1425.

Sincerely,
William Donald Schaefer
Governor

House Bill No. 1425

AN ACT concerning

Medical Clinics - Immunity from Civil Liability

FOR the purpose of granting certain limited immunity from civil liability to certain licensed physicians and other--workers who--volunteer certain volunteers who work at charitable organizations that provide medical-services-to-the-poor--for a-certain-maximum-fee certain health care services; defining certain terms; creating an exception for liability arising from gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct or intentionally tortious conduct; providing for the application and construction of this Act; and generally relating to the civil liability of certain physicians and other certain volunteers working at certain charitable organizations.

BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5-309.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

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

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

5-309.3.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION" MEANS AN ORGANIZATION OR CORPORATION THAT IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954, EXCEPT LICENSED HOSPITALS.