

contrary in this Act, a person or organization who was originally certified under a provision of law that has been deleted by this Act as obsolete, continues to meet the requirements to the same extent as if that provision had not been deleted.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all employees of the Alcoholism Control Administration and Drug Abuse Administration shall be transferred to and become employees of the Addictions--Services Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration without any diminution in salary or benefits; all property, funds, assets, liabilities, contracts, documents, and records of the Alcoholism Control Administration and Drug Abuse Administration shall be transferred to and become the property, funds, assets, liabilities, contracts, documents, and records of the Addictions--Services Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration; all references in the Annotated Code of Maryland and any other law, ordinance, bylaw, rule, regulation, order, directive, or document to the Alcoholism Control Administration and the Drug Abuse Administration shall be deemed to refer to the Addictions Services Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration created by this Act; and all rules, regulations, orders, and directives of the Alcoholism Control Administration and the Drug Abuse Administration shall remain in effect as rules, regulations, orders, and directives of the Addictions--Services Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration until changed by the Addictions Services Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration.

SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Act shall not be construed to alter or diminish the powers and duties of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

SECTION 9- 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1988.

Approved May 27, 1988.