the passage of this Act; and that upon the concurrence in this Act by the States of Delaware, New Jersey, Ohio, and West Virginia and the Commonwealths of Pennsylvania and Virginia, the Governor of the State of Maryland shall issue a proclamation declaring this Act valid and effective.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the provisions of Section 3 above, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

Approved May 5, 1989.

CHAPTER 118

(Senate Bill 294)

AN ACT concerning

Hearing-Impaired Infants and Children - Advisory Council

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Advisory Council for the hearing-impaired infants' and children's program to continue indefinitely; authorizing the Council Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt bylaws guidelines in a certain manner; clarifying that the membership of the Council shall include parents of hearing-impaired children; making a certain technical change; and generally relating to the Advisory Council for the hearing-impaired infants' and children's program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Health - General Section 13-601, 13-602, 13-604, and 13-605 Annotated Code of Maryland (1987 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General Section 13-603 Annotated Code of Maryland (1987 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

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