- (2) has caused a savings to the Medical Assistance Program in providing health care to Medical Assistance Program recipients the Maryland Access to Care program:
- (1) has not adversely affected the access and quality of health care received by Medical Assistance recipients; and
- (2) is cost effective to the Medical Assistance program in providing health care to Medical Assistance recipients.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

Approved May 14, 1991.

## **CHAPTER 392**

(House Bill 674)

AN ACT concerning

## Social Workers - Continuing Education

FOR the purpose of altering a certain provision of law so as to require, rather than to authorize, the State Board of Social Work Examiners to establish continuing education requirements as a condition to the renewal of certain licenses by a certain date; specifying that the Board shall require applicants for license renewal to comply with certain continuing education regulations after a certain date; specifying that the Board may not require compliance with certain regulations until after a certain date; authorizing the Board to credit towards satisfaction of certain continuing education requirements certain courses completed within a certain time period; and generally relating to continuing education requirements for social workers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations

Section 19-308

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume)

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