

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Health Resources Planning Commission in cooperation with representatives of the long-term care industry and consumers shall study how to:

- A. Make rates charged by all payors comparable with one another;
- B. Report costs incurred by related institutions for providing comparable care;  
and
- C. Compare rates charged with the cost of providing comparable care.

SECTION 2. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1992. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 3 years and, at the end of September 30, 1994 1995, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 12, 1992.

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## CHAPTER 269

(Senate Bill 644)

AN ACT concerning

### The Budget Reconciliation Act for Fiscal Year 1993

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to transfer to the General Fund certain amounts from certain special funds; altering the payment required by the State of certain Social Security contributions for certain employees for a certain fiscal year; ~~altering certain State grants to certain higher education institutions for a certain fiscal year~~ changing the distribution of revenues from the transfer tax; waiving, with a certain exception, for a certain fiscal year certain local primary and secondary education funding requirements and certain local community college funding requirements; providing for the calculation of certain levels of appropriations by certain local governing bodies for a certain fiscal year; limiting certain salaries of certain State employees; limiting salaries of positions in the Executive Pay Plan; ~~providing for a reduction of certain State aid to a county or municipality if a county or municipality provides a certain salary increase for employees;~~ restricting the manner in which the Governor may reduce certain appropriations under certain circumstances for a certain fiscal year; authorizing the transfer of up to a certain amount of funds from the account of the Maryland Industrial Land Fund to the Economic Development Opportunities Fund; authorizing the transfer of funds between certain accounts in the Department of Economic and Employment Development up to a certain amount for a certain fiscal year; requiring a board of education, board of community college trustees, or board of library trustees to pay for certain retirement or pension system costs; requiring the Governor to appropriate a certain amount of funds to the Revenue Stabilization Account of the State Reserve Fund ~~for a certain fiscal year; authorizing the Department of Public~~