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| <u>Chapter 269 of the Acts of 1995</u> <u>(Hospice of Prince George's County</u> <u>Loan)</u> | <u>1,000,000</u> | <u>-0-</u> | <u>1,000,000</u> | <u>-0-</u> |
| Chapter 131 of the Acts of 1995 (Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan) | 339,380,000 | -0- | 2,825,000 | 336,555,000 |
| Chapter 125 of the Acts of 1996 (Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan) | 373,351,000 | -0- | 7,616,000 | 365,735,000 |
| Chapter 660 of the Acts of 1997 (Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan) | 384,753,000 | -0- | 179,000 | 384,574,000 |
| Total Reduction in Previously Authorized State Debt | | | <u>11,649,000</u> <u>12,999,000</u> | |

SECTION ~~13~~ 14. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1998.

Approved April 28, 1998.

CHAPTER 139

(Senate Bill 38)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Medical Assistance Program - ~~Durable Medical Equipment~~ ~~Suppliers Historic Providers - Definition~~

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to consider a supplier of durable medical equipment to be a historic provider for certain purposes under certain circumstances; prohibiting a managed care organization from contracting for the provision of durable medical equipment to Program recipients with a supplier that lacks certain accreditation; and generally relating to the suppliers of durable medical equipment within altering the definition of "historic provider" to include certain licensed residential service agencies that, as of a certain date, had a demonstrated history of providing services to program recipients under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; and generally relating to the definition of "historic provider" for purposes of the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,