

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

**Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

12-302.

(a) Unless provision is made elsewhere, the following provisions apply statewide to persons who are employed in licensed establishments:

(1) A person under age 18 may not be [employed] ENGAGED in the sale of alcoholic beverages.

(2) Except for Class D beer, wine and liquor licensees as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, a person between ages 18 and 21 may be employed in the sale of beer and light wine.

(3) A person under age 21 may not be employed by any holder of a Class D beer, wine and liquor license in the sale of alcoholic beverages.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

Approved April 28, 1998.

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**CHAPTER 302**

**(House Bill 1241)**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt - Mercy Medical Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Mercy Medical Center, Inc. for certain acquisition, development, or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; providing for a repayment equal to a certain amount of the grant under certain circumstances; providing that no proceeds of a loan or any matching funds may be used for religious purposes; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(1) The Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur indebtedness on behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the Mercy Medical Center Loan of 1998 in a total principal amount equal to the lesser of (i) \$350,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided in accordance with Section 1(5) below. This loan shall be evidenced by the issuance, sale, and delivery of State