

SECTION 2 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act ~~shall take effect July 17, 1982~~ is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 20, 1982.

CHAPTER 280

(Senate Bill 570)

AN ACT concerning

Office on Aging - Continuing Care Contracts and Services

FOR the purpose of altering certain definitions in the provisions of law relating to the regulation, by the Office on Aging, of continuing care contracts and services; and generally relating to continuing care contracts and services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 70B - Office on Aging
Section 7(b) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1978 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article 70B - Office on Aging

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(b) ["Continuing care" means furnishing, for money or other consideration, care and shelter to an individual 60 years of age or older not related by consanguinity or affinity to the provider under an agreement which:

(1) Requires 12 or more months' care to be paid for in advance or at one time, or the payment of a sum that represents the estimated value of 12 or more months' care notwithstanding periodic charges;

(2) Provides for extended care over a period of 1 year or more; or