

(3) Provides for care for the lifetime of the subscriber.] (1) "CONTINUING CARE" MEANS FURNISHING SHELTER AND EITHER MEDICAL AND NURSING SERVICES OR OTHER HEALTH RELATED BENEFITS TO AN INDIVIDUAL 60 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER NOT RELATED BY BLOOD OR MARRIAGE TO THE PROVIDER FOR THE LIFE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR FOR A PERIOD IN EXCESS OF ONE YEAR UNDER A WRITTEN AGREEMENT THAT REQUIRES A TRANSFER OF ASSETS OR AN ENTRANCE FEE NOTWITHSTANDING PERIODIC CHARGES.

~~(2) -- "CONTINUING CARE" INCLUDES THE PROVISION OF MEALS AND HEALTH RELATED SERVICES, WHETHER COVERED BY THE ENTRANCE FEE, PERIODIC CHARGES, OR AT SOME ADDITIONAL COST.~~

(2) "HEALTH RELATED BENEFITS" MEANS, AT A MINIMUM, PRIORITY FOR NURSING HOME ADMISSION OR ASSISTANCE IN THE ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING, EXCLUSIVE OF THE PROVISION OF MEALS.

(3) MEDICAL AND NURSING SERVICES AND OTHER HEALTH RELATED BENEFITS MAY BE COVERED BY THE ENTRANCE FEE, THE PERIODIC CHARGES, OR MAY BE PURCHASED, AT THE OPTION OF THE SUBSCRIBER, FOR AN ADDITIONAL FEE.

(d) "Provider" means the owner or operator, whether a natural person, partnership, unincorporated association, however organized, trust, or corporation, of an institution, building, residence, or other place, whether operated for profit or not, which owner or operator undertakes to provide continuing care [for a fixed or variable fee or for any other consideration, whether fixed or variable, for the period of care, payable in a lump sum, lump-sum and monthly maintenance charges, or in installments].

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved May 20, 1982.

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CHAPTER 281

(Senate Bill 591)

AN ACT concerning

Transportation Trust Fund - Budget Amendments

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the use of ~~a certain any~~ budget amendment procedure to ~~add or expand a certain level of programs or services~~ in certain circumstances, restore an appropriation of the Maryland