

Approved May 17, 1988.

CHAPTER 460

(House Bill 763)

AN ACT concerning

Home Health Agencies - Regulations - Acceptance of Patients

FOR the purpose of amending the provisions of law relating to regulations concerning home health agencies in order to require that home health agencies accept certain patients only on the signed order of a physician obtained within a reasonable certain period of time after acceptance.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Health - General
Section 19-404(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1987 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General
Section 19-404(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1987 Replacement Volume)

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

Article - Health - General

19-404.

(a) The Department shall adopt rules and regulations that set standards for the care, treatment, health, safety, welfare, and comfort of patients of home health agencies.

(b) The rules and regulations shall provide for the licensing of home health agencies and annual license renewal, and shall establish standards that require as a minimum, that all home health agencies: