

(2) LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY AS DEFINED IN § 1-101 OF THE AGRICULTURE ARTICLE.

(D) (1) A PERSON IS ELIGIBLE TO BE REIMBURSED FROM THE FUND IF:

(I) THE PERSON HAS FOLLOWED ALL BLACK BEAR DAMAGE PREVENTIVE MEASURES RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT;

(II) THE DAMAGE AMOUNT IS DETERMINED BY AN EXTENSION AGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE; AND

(III) THE DEPARTMENT HAS VERIFIED THAT THE DAMAGE WAS CAUSED BY BLACK BEAR.

(2) SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE FUNDING, A PERSON MAY BE REIMBURSED FROM THE FUND IN AN AMOUNT NOT LESS THAN \$200 OR MORE THAN \$3,000 PER YEAR.

(E) IF THE MONEY IN THE FUND IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO SATISFY ALL THE CLAIMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONDITIONS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, AN EQUAL PERCENT OF EACH CLAIM SHALL BE PAID.

~~(F) AFTER ALL THE CLAIMS FOR THE YEAR HAVE BEEN SATISFIED BY THE FUND, ANY EXCESS MONEY IN THE FUND SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION FUND AND SHALL BE USED FOR BEAR RESEARCH.~~

~~(G)~~ (F) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1996.

Approved May 14, 1996.

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**CHAPTER 419**

**(Senate Bill 738)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Physician Quality Assurance – Disciplinary Actions**

FOR the purpose of allowing the State Board of Physician Quality Assurance to enter into an agreement for corrective action with a licensee after performing certain preliminary investigations and determining that deficiencies exist and patient safety is not an issue; providing procedures for corrective action agreements; *establishing certain grounds for discipline*; and generally relating to the State Board of Physician Quality Assurance and disciplinary actions.