

Article - Health - General

Section 15-117

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

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Section 19-1501

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(1996 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Health - General

Section 19-1508(d)

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

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~~19-319.~~

~~(a) (1) To qualify for a license, an applicant and the hospital or related institution to be operated shall meet the requirements of this section.~~

~~(2) IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION, TO QUALIFY FOR A LICENSE, A NURSING FACILITY SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 19-319.3 OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

~~19-319.3.~~

~~(A) IN THIS SECTION, "LICENSED PERSONNEL" MEANS:~~

~~(1) A REGISTERED NURSE WHO IS LICENSED TO PRACTICE IN THE STATE; OR~~

~~(2) A PRACTICAL NURSE WHO IS LICENSED TO PRACTICE IN THE STATE.~~

~~(B) A NURSING FACILITY SHALL EMPLOY STAFF SUFFICIENT IN NUMBER AND QUALIFICATIONS TO MEET THE SCHEDULED AND UNSCHEDULED NURSING CARE NEEDS OF THE RESIDENTS.~~

~~(C) TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A NURSING FACILITY SHALL:~~

~~(1) ESTABLISH AND EMPLOY REGISTERED NURSES WHO ARE LICENSED TO PRACTICE IN THE STATE FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:~~

~~(i) A FULL TIME DIRECTOR OF NURSING;~~