

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

council; requiring the Governor to appoint a certain advisory council to give advice in the establishment of certain regulations; requiring nursing staff agencies to register with the Secretary before procuring, furnishing, or referring nursing personnel to health care facilities or personal residences; requiring the Secretary to set certain fees for the registration and registration renewal of nursing staff agencies; specifying that the fees shall be set in a manner that will produce funds sufficient to cover certain costs of maintaining the registration program and the funds collected are paid into the general fund of the State to the State Board of Nursing to pay for certain hearings and investigations; specifying that the registration and registration renewal fees may not be more than a certain amount; requiring registered nursing staff agencies to comply with certain requirements; requiring the State Board of Nursing to conduct certain hearings; authorizing the State Board of Nursing to direct the Secretary to deny, revoke, suspend, or refuse to renew the registration of a nursing staff agency under certain circumstances; requiring the Secretary to comply with certain directives from the State Board of Nursing; authorizing the Secretary State Board of Nursing to conduct a certain investigation under certain circumstances; providing that a certain provision of this Act may not be construed to relieve health care facilities from determining the qualifications of nursing personnel procured, furnished, or referred to the health care facility from a registered nursing staff agency; providing certain exceptions to the registration program; providing a certain exemption from the fee charging employment agency requirements of the Department of Licensing and Regulation; providing certain penalties; specifying that certain individuals are not civilly liable for reporting certain suspected violations under certain circumstances; making a provision of this Act subject to a certain contingency; providing for the termination of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the registration of nursing staff agencies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 56 – Licenses

Section 161

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1988 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 19–1501 through ~~19–1506~~ 19–1507, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle
“Subtitle 15. Nursing Staff Agency Registration”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 7–506(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1986 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)