

VETOES

CARE FACILITY SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROCURING, FURNISHING, OR REFERRING TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT NURSING PERSONNEL FOR EMPLOYMENT AT THAT HEALTH CARE FACILITY.

~~19-1506. 19-1507.~~

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE IS SUBJECT TO A PENALTY NOT EXCEEDING:

(1) \$2,500 FOR A FIRST OFFENSE; AND

(2) \$2,500 OR REVOCATION OF REGISTRATION OR BOTH FOR A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE.

Article – Health Occupations

7-506.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the following applies:

(1) If a nursing administrator, registered nurse, or licensed practical nurse knows of an action or condition that might be grounds for action under § 7-313 of this title, the nursing administrator, registered nurse, or licensed practical nurse shall report the action or condition to the Board; and

(2) An individual who acts without malice is not civilly liable for making a report as required by PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS subsection [(a) of this section] OR § 19-1503 OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Health – General

~~19-1505. 19-1506.~~

THIS SUBTITLE MAY NOT REQUIRE REGISTRATION AS A NURSING STAFF AGENCY BY:

(1) A HOME HEALTH AGENCY REGULATED UNDER SUBTITLE 4 OF THIS TITLE;

(2) ANY NURSING PERSONNEL PROCURING, FURNISHING, OR REFERRING THEIR OWN SERVICES FOR A HEALTH CARE FACILITY OR A PERSONAL RESIDENCE WITHOUT THE DIRECT OR INDIRECT ASSISTANCE OF A NURSING STAFF AGENCY;

(3) ANY NURSING STAFF AGENCY OPERATED BY A HEALTH CARE FACILITY SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROCURING, FURNISHING, OR REFERRING TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT NURSING PERSONNEL FOR EMPLOYMENT AT THAT HEALTH CARE FACILITY; OR