

provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

SECTION [13] 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1973.

Approved May 7, 1973.

CHAPTER 323

(House Bill 832)

AN ACT to add new Section 354(c)(15) to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "Funeral Directors and Embalmers," to follow immediately after Section 354(c)(14) thereof, to provide an additional cause or ground for revocation or suspension of a funeral director's license for failure to give to the person making funeral arrangements a statement, and describing the content required in such statement.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 354(c)(15) be and it is hereby added to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "Funeral Directors and Embalmers," to follow immediately after Section 354(c)(14) thereof, and to read as follows:

354.

(c)(15) FAILURE TO GIVE OR CAUSE TO BE GIVEN, AT THE TIME FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE, TO THE PERSON MAKING OR ORDERING A FUNERAL A WRITTEN STATEMENT WHICH CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING:

(I) THE SERVICES INCLUDING MERCHANDISE SELECTED AND THE TOTAL PRICE THEREFOR;

(II) THE SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS OF SERVICE AND/OR MERCHANDISE REQUESTED, AND THE PRICE OF EACH SUCH ITEM;

(III) INSOFAR AS IT CAN BE SPECIFIED AT THAT TIME, THE ITEMS FOR WHICH THE FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL ADVANCE HIS MONEY AS AN ACCOMODATION; AND

(IV) THE TERMS OR METHOD OF PAYMENT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved May 7, 1973.
