

mental Hygiene. The Board shall consist of five members who shall be appointed by the Governor, one of whom shall be selected from a list of nominees presented by the Maryland Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, Inc., one from a list of nominees presented by the Metropolitan Washington Chapter of the National Association of Social [Workers The] WORKERS. THE lists of nominees shall contain three names for each vacancy. All members of the Board shall be residents of this State.

879.

The Department shall develop, initiate, and implement rules and regulations containing standards for the care, treatment, health, safety, welfare, and comfort of patients served by home health agencies which will promote safe and adequate care and treatment of the patients. Further, the Department shall promulgate rules and regulations relating to the licensure of home health agencies. The requirements for certification of conformance to the area and State health plans relating to licensure of § 559 (a-1) of this [Code] ARTICLE shall apply to home health agencies.

882.

To obtain valid licensure, the home health agency shall provide an appropriate home health service, under the direction and guidance of a licensed physician, to patients who are deemed to require initial or continued hospitalization, or who, in lieu of hospitalization, may be cared for at home [as] AT a prescribed level of care. Home health services may not be withheld from the patient on the basis of age, sex, color, creed, national origin, source of payment, or ability to pay. Nothing in this subtitle shall be construed to prohibit the care of the sick with or without compensation or personal profit when done in connection with the practice of the religious tenets of any church by adherents thereof.

884.

(e) The full Commission shall meet at least twice each year. If, for any reason, all [12] 14 members are not present at meetings of the Commission, business may be conducted by the members present. A decision of the majority of the members present shall be a decision of the Commission.

889.

(d) Nothing in this subtitle shall authorize the Secretary to prescribe specific packaging designs, product content, package quantity, or, with the [execution] EXCEPTION of authority granted in § [4(a) (2)] 890(A) (2) of this subtitle, labeling. In the case of a household substance for which special packaging is