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(a) (1) In this [section a] SUBSECTION "nurse midwife" means a licensed registered nurse who has been certified by the American College of Nurse-Midwives as a nurse midwife.

[(b)] (2) The State Board of Examiners of Nurses shall appoint a peer review committee to provide for oversight of health insurance and medical assistance benefit utilization by nurse midwives.

(B) (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION "CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONER" MEANS A LICENSED REGISTERED NURSE WHO HAS COMPLETED A NURSE PRACTITIONER PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES AND WHO HAS PASSED A BOARD APPROVED EXAMINATION, ~~AND HAS BEEN CERTIFIED UNDER THE JOINT REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES.~~

(2) THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES SHALL APPOINT A PEER REVIEW COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE FOR OVERSIGHT OF HEALTH INSURANCE AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE BENEFIT UTILIZATION BY CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONERS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect January 1, 1980.

Approved May 29, 1979.

CHAPTER 565

(House Bill 593)

AN ACT concerning

Deaf and Hearing Impaired - Dog Guides

FOR the purpose of altering the requirements for obtaining a license for a dog trained to aid deaf or hearing impaired persons; substituting the term "hearing impaired" for a certain other term; specifying the type of license to be issued to a dog trained to aid the deaf or hearing impaired; and requiring the Department of General Services to purchase certain licenses and distribute them to the counties upon payment of the cost.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 30 - Deaf, Mute or Blind

Section 33 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), and (i) (4)