

Commission shall allot available burial plots, at a site closest to the veteran's home, on a first come first served basis. There shall be no charge made for any burial plot and the interment provided to any eligible veteran.

[(e)] (F) Any member of the immediate family of a veteran who qualifies for burial as provided in subsection [(c)] (D) of this section may also qualify for burial in a state veterans' cemetery, if the interment of the family member is in the same burial plot as that provided for the veteran, and the interment is either above or below the veteran. The Maryland Veterans Commission may establish a fee for burial of family members, not to exceed the actual cost of the interment. The Veterans Commission may accept the social security burial allowance in the amount not to exceed the actual cost of the interment.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved May 20, 1982.

CHAPTER 270

(Senate Bill 418)

AN ACT concerning

Continuing Care Contracts - Refunds and Inspections

FOR the purpose of allowing a continuing care or life care facility to retain a processing fee, approved by the Office on Aging, in the event of cancellation or recession of a continuing care agreement under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; providing specific refund provisions concerning the cancellation or rescision of certain contracts; providing that a subscriber may elect to rescind a continuing care agreement which violates certain laws and establishes a certain refund if a subscriber elects to rescind under that circumstance; repealing provisions of law providing that any continuing care contract not containing provisions required by statute shall be null and void; and providing for coordination of inspections of certain facilities by the Office on Aging with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; providing that this Act shall take effect on a certain date; and generally relating to continuing care contracts.

BY adding to