

(e) If written notice of refusal is not provided in accordance with subsection (c) of this section, the franchise agreement shall continue in effect and shall be subject to termination only as otherwise permitted by this title.

(f) This section does not preclude a dealer from designating any person as the dealer's successor by written instrument filed with the manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch. If a written instrument is filed, the instrument alone shall determine the succession rights to the management and operation of the dealership.

(G) (1) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO A DEALER WHO IS AN INDIVIDUAL.

(2) IN THE EVENT OF THE INCAPACITY OR DEATH OF AN INDIVIDUAL DESIGNATED TO ACT AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF A DEALER THAT IS AN ENTITY UNDER § 15-207(G) OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE PROCEDURE FOR REPLACEMENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE AS PROVIDED IN § 15-207(G) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2006.

Approved May 16, 2006.

CHAPTER 438

(Senate Bill 748)

AN ACT concerning

Psychiatric Residential Treatment Demonstration Waiver Application

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to apply for a certain waiver under certain circumstances; requiring a certain waiver application to provide for services for a certain number of individuals; ~~providing that certain funds shall be certified or otherwise provided by certain departments~~ requiring the Department to conduct a certain analysis; requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly at certain times concerning the status of a certain application; requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly concerning the decision of the Department to implement the waiver if the waiver application is approved; and generally relating to a psychiatric residential treatment demonstration waiver.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 15-130.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: