(B)   THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT MODIFY, LIMIT, OR SUPERSEDE § 7001(A) OR AUTHORIZE ELECTRONIC DELIVERY OF ANY OF THE NOTICES DESCRIBED IN § 7003(B) OF THE FEDERAL ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES IN GLOBAL AND NATIONAL COMMERCE ACT.

1-812. 1-813.

THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE APPLIED AND CONSTRUED TO EFFECTUATE ITS GENERAL PURPOSE TO MAKE UNIFORM THE LAW WITH RESPECT TO THE SUBJECT OF THIS SUBTITLE AMONG STATES ENACTING IT.

1-813. 1-814.

THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE CITED AS THE MARYLAND UNIFORM ENVIRONMENTAL COVENANTS ACT.

1-814. 1-815.

IF ANY PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE OR ITS APPLICATION TO ANY PERSON OR CIRCUMSTANCE IS HELD INVALID, THE INVALIDITY DOES NOT AFFECT OTHER PROVISIONS OR APPLICATIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE WHICH CAN BE GIVEN EFFECT WITHOUT THE INVALID PROVISION OR APPLICATION, AND TO THIS END THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE ARE SEVERABLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other 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 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be applied and construed to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law with respect to the subject of this Act among states enacting it.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

Approved April 26, 2005.

CHAPTER 230

(House Bill 688)

AN ACT concerning

Nursing Homes – Family Council – Administrative Functions

FOR the purpose of authorizing nursing homes to assist a family council in the administrative functions of operating a family council under certain circumstances; providing that the nursing home may assist the family council for longer than a certain period of time under certain circumstances; and