(2) IF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS DETERMINES THAT THERE IS GOOD CAUSE FOR RELEASING THE TRANSFEROR, TRANSFEREE, OR OWNER FROM THE OBLIGATION IMPOSED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MAY WAIVE THE STATE'S RIGHT OF RECOVERY UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

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- (A) A TEMPORARY DELICENSURE OF LICENSED BED CAPACITY OF A FACILITY UNDER THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT REQUIRE A CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW.
- (B) THE MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION SHALL RETAIN THE BED CAPACITY OF A FACILITY ON ITS INVENTORY FOR UP TO \$ 2 YEARS, PROVIDED THAT THE OWNER OR LICENSED OPERATOR OF THE FACILITY PROVIDES WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE COMMISSION AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE THE PROPOSED TEMPORARY DELICENSURE.

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THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION AND THE NURSING HOME INDUSTRY, SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

Approved May 10, 2005.

## **CHAPTER 413**

(House Bill 1054)

AN ACT concerning

## **Automated External Defibrillator Program**

FOR the purpose of altering the requirements for medical direction at certain authorized facilities that provide automated external defibrillation; repealing certain age restrictions on individuals who operate automated external defibrillators (AEDs) at authorized facilities; repealing certain limitations on individual use of automated external defibrillators; establishing an AED Program Fund as a continuing, nonlapsing fund; providing for the purpose of the Fund; altering the distribution of certain fees; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Automated External Defibrillator Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education Section 13–517

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)