

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

Article - Health - General

19-1807.

(a) (1) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, by January 1, 2006, an assisted living manager who is employed by an assisted living program that is licensed for [17] 5 or more beds shall have completed a manager training course that is approved by the Department and includes an examination.

(2) The manager training course shall:

(i) Consist of at least 80 hours;

(ii) Require attendance or participation at training programs that provide for direct interaction between faculty and participants; and

(iii) Authorize a maximum of 25 hours of training through Internet courses, correspondence courses, tapes, or other training methods that do not require direct interaction between faculty and participants.

(b) An assisted living manager employed in a program that is licensed for [17] 5 or more beds shall be required to complete 20 hours of Department-approved continuing education every 2 years.

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

May 26, 2005

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker of the House
State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 224 - *Anne Arundel County and the City of Annapolis - Fire and Explosive Investigators - Authority*.

This bill extends to an Anne Arundel County or City of Annapolis fire and explosive investigator operating in Anne Arundel County or the City of Annapolis the authority of the State Fire Marshal and full-time investigative and inspection assistants in that office to make warrantless arrests and exercise powers of arrest. It also authorizes an Anne Arundel County or City of Annapolis fire and explosive investigator to exercise specified authority while operating outside Anne Arundel County or the City of Annapolis under specified circumstances.

Senate Bill 144, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me,