

Approved May 13, 1986.

CHAPTER 310

(Senate Bill 242)

AN ACT concerning

Elder Abuse - Failure to Report - Penalty

FOR the purpose of providing a penalty for certain persons who fail to report alleged abuse of certain ~~elderly--patients~~ residents of certain institutions within a certain time; and requiring certain agencies to submit certain reports.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Health - General
Section 19-301(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Volume and 1985 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General
Section 19-347
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Volume and 1985 Supplement)

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

Article - Health - General

19-301.

(1) (1) "Related institution" means an organized institution, environment, or home that:

(i) Maintains conditions or facilities and equipment to provide domiciliary, personal, or nursing care for 2 or more unrelated individuals who are dependent on the administrator, operator, or proprietor for nursing care or the subsistence of daily living in a safe, sanitary, and healthful environment; and

(ii) Admits or retains the individuals for overnight care.

(2) "Related institution" does not include: