(iii)--Another--health---professional---who---is qualified-sufficiently-by-advanced-training-to-supervise-the-same kind-of-services-in-a-hospital.-

AN ACT concerning

<u>Health Care - Comprehensive Physical Rehabilitation</u> Facilities

creating a comprehensive physical FOR purpose οf rehabilitation facilities program in the Department Health and Mental Hygiene; defining the classifications hospitals; requiring certain hospitals to classified as special rehabilitation hospitals under certain circumstances; requiring hospitals or related institutions to be accredited or meet certain requirements in order to qualify for certain licenses; prohibiting home health agencies from holding themselves out as providing a complete array of physical rehabilitation services unless the home health agency complies with certain requirements; certain terms; requiring a comprehensive rehabilitation facility to meet certain requirements before the facility may provide certain services or programs; providing procedure for the issuance and renewal of the comprehensive licenses; permitting comprehensive rehabilitation rehabilitation facilities to provide certain rehabilitation programs; requiring comprehensive rehabilitation facilities to authorize the release of certain information and meet certain standards; permitting the Secretary to waive the accreditation requirement for comprehensive rehabilitation facilities for a specified period of time; permitting the Secretary to inspect comprehensive rehabilitation facilities to assure compliance with certain requirements; prohibiting health--care--facilities--from--holding--themselves-out-as a person from holding himself out as providing, or actually providing, certain services unless the facility complies with certain requirements; restricting certain health facilities to offering only those physical rehabilitation services, appropriate and necessary to the care, treatment, or support of the acute, chronic disease, or long-term care patient; providing certain penalties; and generally relating to health care facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General Section 19-307(a), 19-318, 19-319(c)(2), and 19-358 Annotated Code of Maryland (1982 Volume and 1985 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Health - General