

This bill requires the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to require a nursing home or sheltered home for the elderly to provide an in-service education program on dementia as a condition of licensure.

House Bill 175, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 27, 1986, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 142.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

Senate Bill No. 142

AN ACT concerning

Related Institutions and Sheltered Housing for Elderly -
In-service Education Programs on Dementia

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Office on Aging to require certain related institutions and providers of sheltered housing for elderly, respectively, to have certain in-service education programs on dementia; and generally relating to in-service education programs on dementia for certain long-term care facilities and programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

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

BY adding to

Article - Health - General
Section 19-319.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Volume and 1985 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 70B - Office on Aging
Section 1(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

BY adding to