

Article 70B - Office on Aging
Section 11A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, The Governor's Task Force on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders studied many issues to help alleviate the problems resulting from persons who suffer with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders; and

WHEREAS, As part of its June 30, 1985 final report, the Governor's Task Force recommended that certain long-term care facilities and programs that care for patients who suffer from Alzheimer's disease and related disorders include an in-service education program on dementia and certain techniques necessary to manage people who suffer from dementia related illnesses; now, therefore,

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:

(i) An adult residential environment or home that is certified by the Department of Human Resources;

(ii) A nursing facility or visiting nurse service that is conducted only by or for adherents of a bona fide church or religious organization, in accordance with tenets and practices that include reliance on treatment by spiritual means alone for healing; or

(iii) Any sheltered housing for the elderly, as defined in Article 70B, § 1 of the Code, that is certified by the