

(i) Correcting to the extent possible the failure to implement or maintain erosion and sediment controls; and

(ii) Administration of the sediment control program.

(d) If a county or municipality fails to enforce any provision of this subtitle, the Department may request the Attorney General to take appropriate legal action to correct the violation and to recover damages CIVIL PENALTIES under subsection (c) of this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

Approved June 2, 1987.

CHAPTER 670

(House Bill 498)

AN ACT concerning

Home-Based Hospice Care Programs - Licensing

FOR the purpose of providing that Subtitle 4. "Home Health Agencies" of Title 19 of the Health - General Article does not apply to home-based hospice care programs and that Subtitle 9. "Hospices" of Title 19 of the Health - General Article provides for the licensing of home-based hospice care programs; eliminating a certain limit on the number of individuals in a hospice care facility; altering certain provisions relating to hospice care facilities and hospice care programs; establishing a certain dual licensing system for hospice care programs; eliminating the 6-month life expectancy requirement for individuals in hospice care programs; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt certain sets of regulations; establishing certain requirements for hospice care programs; providing certain exceptions to certificate of need requirements for hospice care programs; providing for the application of hospice licensing requirements for home health agencies, hospitals, related institutions, and other health facilities in certain circumstances; and generally relating to the licensure of home-based hospice care programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,