

Article - Health - General

15-115.

[(a) On certification that chronic care in a hospital is the only alternative for a Program recipient who needs long term skilled or intermediate nursing care in a nursing facility, the Department may authorize payment for long term skilled or intermediate nursing care provided to the Program recipient in a nursing facility in an amount that is more than the maximum reimbursement rate permitted for long term skilled or intermediate nursing care. However, this amount may not be more than the maximum reimbursement rate for chronic care services that a hospital provides.]

[(b)] (A) The Department may not place a Program recipient in a skilled or intermediate nursing facility if, because of the condition of the Program recipient, the placement would cause undue risk to the Program recipient.

[(c)] (B) To provide a basis for evaluating the placement of Program recipients who need skilled or intermediate nursing care in skilled or intermediate nursing facilities, a Program recipient may be placed only in a nursing facility that has a transfer agreement with a general hospital.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988.

Approved May 2, 1988.

CHAPTER 209

(House Bill 624)

AN ACT concerning

Consumer Protection - Exemptions

FOR the purpose of exempting the professional services of a chiropractor from the provisions of the Consumer Protection Law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Commercial Law
Section 13-104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)