(3) The provisions of this section apply to both residents and nonresidents of this State.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

Approved May 5, 1989.

## CHAPTER 134

(Senate Bill 448)

AN ACT concerning

Nursing Homes - Civil Money Penalties

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to order certain sanctions; requiring the Secretary to adopt regulations relating to the sanctions; requiring the Secretary to provide certain notice providing for certain procedures for appeals; establishing certain civil money penalties; and requiring the Secretary to provide for the application of penalties for the protection of nursing homes, reimbursement of residents, and for other purposes; requiring the Secretary to adopt certain regulations by a certain date; and generally relating to the imposition of civil money penalties on nursing homes.

BY adding to

Article - Health - General
Section 19-1401 through 19-1410 to be under the new subtitle
"Subtitle 14. Nursing Homes - Civil Money
Penalties"
Annotated Code of Maryland

Annotated Code of Maryland (1987 Replacement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health - General

SUBTITLE 14. NURSING HOMES - CIVIL MONEY PENALTIES

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.