

AN ACT concerning

Health Manpower Shortage - Community Colleges

FOR the purpose of transferring certain administrative responsibilities related to the Community College Health Manpower Shortage Tuition Waiver Program from the State Board for Community Colleges to the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education  
Section 16-407(a)(3) and (4)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1985 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

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

Article - Education

16-407.

(a) (3) (i) Any student attending a community college in this State who is not a resident of this State and is enrolled in an education program leading to licensure in nursing shall be included as an in-county resident for tuition purposes and shall be included as an in-state resident for computation of the State aid to community colleges in accordance with § 16-403 of this subtitle.

(ii) The student shall furnish a surety bond or guaranteed promissory note to the state with security satisfactory to the [State Board for Community Colleges] MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION. that on completion of the Nursing Education Program, the student will work for at least 2 years in a hospital or related institution as defined in § 19-301 of the Health - General Article in this State.

(iii) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene may determine if there is a shortage of nurses.

(iv) Subject to subparagraphs (v) and (vi) of this paragraph, if the Secretary determines that there is no shortage of nurses, the Nonresident Student Tuition Reduction and State Aid Program established under this paragraph may not be applied to any courses required for the nursing program.