

~~(D) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD MAY NOT AUTHORIZE THE COMPLETION OF MORE THAN 20 HOURS OF HOME STUDY TOWARDS COMPLETION OF THE CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS.~~

~~(2) THE BOARD MAY GRANT A FULL OR PARTIAL WAIVER OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO AN APPLICANT WITH LIMITED ACCESS TO OTHER PROGRAMS.~~

(D) THE BOARD MAY NOT AUTHORIZE HOME STUDY TOWARDS THE COMPLETION OF THE CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS.

[(d)](E) The Board shall renew the certificate of each certificate holder who meets the requirements of this section.

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Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act, this title and all rules or regulations adopted under this title shall terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [1994] 2004.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1993.

Approved April 13, 1993.

CHAPTER 59

(House Bill 877)

AN ACT concerning

Administrative Procedure Act – Contested Cases – Revision

FOR the purpose of revising provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act relating to contested cases; altering the scope of that law with regard to its applicability to certain agencies; altering provisions for the delegation of contested cases to the Office of Administrative Hearings; altering certain procedures for contested case hearings; requiring the adoption of certain regulations governing the procedures and conduct of contested cases; specifying the applicability of the regulations; requiring the issuance of certain notice; requiring that certain contested case hearings be open to the public; altering provisions relating to ex parte communications; altering provisions relating to judicial review; authorizing certain individuals who are not licensed to practice law to represent certain parties in proceedings before the Office of Administrative Hearings; authorizing the Governor to suspend the applicability of certain provisions to avoid the denial to the State of certain federal funds; revising the standard of review in certain administrative proceedings; altering certain provisions relating to hearings held under the Insurance Code; altering certain provisions relating to hearings held under the Unemployment Insurance Law; establishing uniform procedures for