

(2) (I) THE HOME HEALTH AGENCY SHALL SUBMIT THE REPORT OF THE ACCREDITATION ORGANIZATION TO THE SECRETARY WITHIN 30 DAYS OF ITS RECEIPT.

(II) ALL REPORTS SUBMITTED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION.

(3) THE SECRETARY MAY:

(I) INSPECT THE HOME HEALTH AGENCY FOR THE PURPOSE OF A COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OR TO VALIDATE FINDINGS OF THE ACCREDITATION ORGANIZATION;

(II) INSPECT THE HOME HEALTH AGENCY TO FOLLOW UP ON A SERIOUS PROBLEM IDENTIFIED IN AN ACCREDITATION ORGANIZATION'S REPORT; AND

(III) ANNUALLY, CONDUCT A SURVEY OF UP TO 5 PERCENT OF ALL HOME HEALTH AGENCIES IN THE STATE TO VALIDATE THE FINDINGS OF AN ACCREDITATION ORGANIZATION'S REPORT.

[(d)](E) The provisions of this section do not waive the requirement for a home health agency to obtain a certificate of need.

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1994.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That by October 1, 1998 the Department shall evaluate the effectiveness of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1994. It shall remain effective for a period of 5 years and, at the end of September 30, 1999, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 2, 1994.

CHAPTER 433

(House Bill 1404)

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Dental Examiners - Nomination Process

FOR the purpose of ~~including the Maryland Academy of General Dentistry in a certain nomination process;~~ authorizing the Maryland State Dental Association, ~~and the Maryland Dental Society, and the Maryland Dental Hygienists Association the Maryland Academy of General Dentistry~~ to mail notice regarding a meeting to choose nominees for vacancies on the State Board of Dental Examiners to only those licensed practitioners actively practicing in Maryland; and generally relating