

State Board of Nursing – Distribution of Fees – Hilda Mae Snoops R.N. Fund

FOR the purpose of ~~repealing~~ altering a certain provision of law that requires the State Comptroller to distribute certain fees received from the State Board of Nursing to the General Fund of the State; ~~making a technical change~~ clarifying language; requiring the State Comptroller to distribute certain fees received from the State Board of Nursing to the Hilda Mae Snoops R.N. Fund; establishing the Hilda Mae Snoops R.N. Fund (Fund); specifying the use of the Fund; requiring the Board of Nursing to administer the Fund and adopt certain regulations; terminating the Fund on a certain date; requiring the reversion of certain funds to the General Fund of the State; requiring the Comptroller to distribute certain fees to the Board of Nursing after a certain date; requiring the Legislative Auditor to audit certain accounts and transactions; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the distribution of fees received from the State Board of Nursing by the Comptroller of the State to the Board of Nursing Fund and to the Hilda Mae Snoops R.N. Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 8–206

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

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

Article – Health Occupations

8–206.

(a) There is a Board of Nursing Fund.

(b) (1) The Board may set reasonable fees for the issuance and renewal of licenses and its other services.

(2) The fees charged shall be set so as to produce funds to approximate the cost of maintaining the Board and contributing to the ~~General Fund of the State~~ HILDA MAE SNOOPS R.N. FUND as provided in subsection (d) of this section.

(c) The Board shall publish in its rules and regulations the fees that it sets.

(d) (1) The Board shall pay all fees collected under the provisions of this title to the Comptroller of the State.

(2) ~~The~~ EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (H)(8) OF THIS SECTION, THE Comptroller shall distribute:

(i) 20 percent of the fees received from the Board to the ~~General~~ HILDA MAE SNOOPS R.N. Fund of the State ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (H) OF THIS SECTION; and

(ii) The balance of ~~the~~ fees to the Board of Nursing FUND.