

COSTS TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR INSPECTING ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAM FACILITIES AND MAINTAINING THE LICENSURE PROGRAM FOR ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAMS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(III) REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT, DURING A SURVEY OR OTHER INSPECTION OF AN ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAM, TO REVIEW THE NUMBER OF WAIVERS GRANTED TO THE PROGRAM UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(3) OF THIS SECTION AND DETERMINE WHETHER A CHANGE IN THE PROGRAM'S LICENSURE STATUS IS WARRANTED.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before October 1, 1997, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, with the approval of the Office on Aging and the Department of Human Resources, shall adopt regulations, in consultation with representatives of the affected industry and advocates for residents of the facilities, for the operation and licensing of assisted living programs according to the level of services provided by the program. The regulations shall require the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to charge fees in a manner that will produce funds not to exceed the actual direct and indirect costs to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene of inspecting assisted living program facilities and licensing assisted living programs.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 1997.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except for Section 1 of this Act, this Act shall take effect October 1, 1996.

Approved April 30, 1996.

CHAPTER 148

(Senate Bill 559)

AN ACT concerning

Judges – Baltimore City Circuit Court

FOR the purpose of increasing the number of resident judges of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City; and providing for the effective date of this Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 1-503

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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