

(ii) 1 Is approved by the Health Care Financing Administration of the United States Department of Health and Human Services; or

(iii) Meets the standards established jointly by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, the Maryland Hospital Association, and the Maryland Radiology Society] ~~HAS ATTAINED~~ OBTAINED A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FROM THE FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION AS SPECIFIED IN THE FEDERAL MAMMOGRAPHY QUALITY STANDARDS ACT OF 1992.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, the penalty for a violation of this section may not exceed \$1,000.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1996.

Approved May 14, 1996.

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**CHAPTER 417**

**(Senate Bill 724)**

AN ACT concerning

**Estates and Trusts – First Notices – ~~Ordinary~~ First-Class Mail**

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that certain first notices be deposited as restricted delivery mail; establishing that certain first notices are sufficient if deposited as ~~ordinary~~ first-class mail; authorizing the orphans' court to require or a personal representative to elect to have certain first notices delivered by restricted delivery mail at the expense of the estate; and generally relating to required notices under the Estates and Trusts Article.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 1-103(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

**Article – Estates and Trusts**

1-103.

(a) (1) Unless personal service or some other method of notice is expressly required in this article or by the Maryland Rules, the first notice required [or permitted] to be given a person is sufficient if deposited as [restricted delivery mail] ~~ORDINARY~~