

~~UNLESS THE BOARD FINDS THAT THE FAILURE OR REFUSAL WAS BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT.~~

~~(D) THE BOARD SHALL PAY THE COST OF ANY EXAMINATION MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.~~

~~8-6A-17.~~

~~IF THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN A RECORD CONCERNS POSSIBLE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY OF A CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT, THE BOARD SHALL DISCLOSE THE INFORMATION TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT OR PROSECUTORIAL OFFICIAL.~~

~~8-703.~~

~~(f) An unlicensed individual who acts under § 8-102(b)(3) of this title may use the word "nursing" together with another word to describe the occupation of the individual, as in [phrases] A PHRASE such as "nursing aide" [and "nursing assistant"].~~

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That §§ 8-6A-02 and 8-6A-03 of the Health Occupations Article as enacted by Section 1 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 1999.~~

~~(A) AS OF JANUARY 1, 2000, THE BOARD SHALL REGULATE NURSING ASSISTANTS WHO PRACTICE IN THE STATE SHALL BE REGULATED.~~

~~(B) THE BOARD DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD RELATING TO:~~

~~(1) THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR NURSING ASSISTANTS WHO PRACTICE IN THE STATE;~~

~~(2) THE CLINICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES FOR THE REGULATION OF NURSING ASSISTANTS; AND~~

~~(3) A PLAN FOR THE MOBILITY OF NURSING ASSISTANTS BETWEEN VARIOUS PRACTICE SETTINGS.~~

~~(C) THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF:~~

~~(1) NURSING ASSISTANTS;~~

~~(2) THE AFFECTED INDUSTRIES, INCLUDING HOSPITALS, LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES, AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES;~~

~~(3) THE DEPARTMENT BOARD;~~

~~(4) THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION;~~

~~(5) ORGANIZATIONS THAT REPRESENT NURSING ASSISTANTS IN THEIR RELATIONS WITH THEIR EMPLOYERS; AND~~

~~(6) CONSUMERS OF THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY NURSING ASSISTANTS.~~