

(D) THE BOARD DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE SENATE ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS COMMITTEE ON OR BEFORE ~~OCTOBER~~ JANUARY 1, 1998, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1312 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, WITH A PROPOSAL FOR LEGISLATION THAT WOULD PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF NURSING ASSISTANTS IN THE STATE.

SECTION 3. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, ~~subject to Section 2 of this Act,~~ this Act shall take effect ~~October~~ June 1, 1997.

Approved April 29, 1997.

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**CHAPTER 195**

**(Senate Bill 666)**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Care Decisions - Emergency Medical Services Personnel - ~~Liability~~ Immunity**

FOR the purpose of ~~authorizing a certain additional~~ **providing** immunity from criminal or civil liability for emergency medical services personnel for the provision of health care by these personnel under certain circumstances; providing that emergency medical services personnel may not be deemed to have engaged in certain unprofessional conduct under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the provision of health care by emergency medical services personnel.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 5-608

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 5-609

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(1994 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

**Article - Health - General**

5-608.

(a) (1) Certified emergency medical services personnel shall be directed by protocol to follow emergency medical services "do not resuscitate orders" pertaining to