

CHAPTER 43

(Senate Bill 571)

AN ACT concerning

Grain Dealers Licensing - Civil Penalties

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to impose a certain civil penalty for a certain violation; requiring a certain civil penalty to be paid to a certain fund; requiring the Secretary to adopt regulations; and generally relating to civil penalties concerning grain dealers licensing.

BY adding to

Article - Agriculture

Section 13-216

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1985 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

Article - Agriculture

13-216.

(A) INSTEAD OF OR IN ADDITION TO SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE SECRETARY MAY IMPOSE A CIVIL PENALTY OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000.

(B) A PENALTY COLLECTED BY THE SECRETARY UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE PAID INTO THE ADMINISTRATIVE FUND AS PROVIDED BY § 13-205 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(C) THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1999.

Approved April 13, 1999.

CHAPTER 44

(Senate Bill 588)

AN ACT concerning

Mental Health Care Providers - Patient's Violent Behavior - Duty to Predict, Warn, or Take Precautions