H.B. 359 VETOES

Article 70B - Department of Aging

Section 11C(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 70B - Department of Aging

Section 23

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article - Health - General

Section 19-1806

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: Section(s) 7(b) through (p), respectively, of Article 70B – Department of Aging of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 7(c) through (q), respectively.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 70B - Department of Aging

7.

(B) "ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAM" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 19–1801 OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE.

11C.

- (a) (1) The provider shall furnish without cost to all prospective subscribers, before payment of any part of the entrance fee or, if earlier, the execution of a continuing care agreement, and annually to all subscribers on request, a disclosure statement for each facility of the provider holding a preliminary certificate of registration or a certificate of registration.
- (2) The provider shall submit its initial disclosure statement to the Department for review at least 45 days before distributing the statement to any prospective subscribers.
- (b) (1) The provider shall revise the disclosure statement annually and file the disclosure statement with the Department within 120 days after the end of the provider's fiscal year.
- (2) The Department shall review the disclosure statement solely to ensure compliance with this section.