

Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt certain regulations; requiring a nursing home to give notice and establish certain procedures ~~in the event of injury, closure, or loss of funds~~ under certain circumstances; and generally relating to quality assurance in nursing homes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 19-1401 through 19-1403 and 19-1405 through 19-1409 to be under the amended subtitle "Subtitle 14. Nursing Homes"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 19-1404

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Health - General

Section 19-1410 through 19-1415

Annotated Code of Maryland

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

**Article - Health - General**

Subtitle 14. Nursing Homes [ - Civil Money Penalties].

19-1401.

(a) In this subtitle, the following words have the meanings indicated.

(B) "ACTUAL HARM DEFICIENCY" MEANS A CONDITION EXISTING IN A NURSING HOME OR AN ACTION OR INACTION BY THE NURSING HOME STAFF THAT HAS CAUSED PHYSICAL OR EMOTIONAL INJURY OR IMPAIRMENT TO A RESIDENT.

~~(C) "CONCURRENT REVIEW" MEANS A DAILY REVIEW OF EACH RESIDENT BY A LICENSED NURSE THAT EVALUATES INDICATORS AND DATA SUCH AS MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION, LABORATORY VALUES, DEHYDRATION AND MALNUTRITION, NUTRITIONAL STATUS AND WEIGHT LOSS OR GAIN, SKIN BREAKDOWN, ACCIDENTS AND INJURIES, CHANGES IN MENTAL OR PSYCHOLOGICAL STATUS, AND OVERALL CARE OF THE RESIDENT.~~

(C) "CONCURRENT REVIEW" MEANS DAILY ROUNDS BY A LICENSED NURSE WHICH INCLUDE: