

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

**Article - Tax - General**

11-211.

(b) The sales and use tax does not apply to a sale of:

(16) tangible personal property for installation in a motor vehicle:

(i) to provide access to the motor vehicle by a handicapped individual; or

(ii) to permit a handicapped individual to operate the motor vehicle;

[or]

(17) a wig or hairpiece needed as a result of documented medical or surgical treatment[.]; OR

(18) NICOTINE PATCHES, NICOTINE GUM, OR ANY OTHER PRODUCT INTENDED FOR USE AS AN AID IN TOBACCO USE CESSATION AND APPROVED BY THE UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION FOR THAT PURPOSE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

Approved May 11, 2000.

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**CHAPTER 238**

**(Senate Bill 146)**

AN ACT concerning

**Continuing Care Communities - Certificate of Need Exemption - Direct Admission**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of a health care facility to allow a subscriber who has executed a continuing care agreement and paid ~~all~~ certain entrance fees before entering the continuing care community to be admitted to a comprehensive care nursing bed, regardless of the level of care needed by the subscriber at the time of admission under certain circumstances; providing certain limitations on direct admissions to comprehensive care nursing beds; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to continuing care communities and comprehensive care nursing beds exempt from certificate of need requirements.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General