

(b) Without the consent of or over the express objection of a minor, the attending physician or, on advice or direction of the attending physician, a member of the medical staff of a hospital or public clinic may, but need not, give a parent, guardian, or custodian of the minor or the spouse of the parent information about treatment needed by the minor or provided to the minor under this section.

(c) Unless the parent, guardian, or custodian of a minor consents to consultation, diagnosis, or treatment of the minor, the parent, guardian, or custodian is not liable for any costs of the consultation, diagnosis, or treatment of the minor under this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

Approved April 20, 2001.

CHAPTER 285

(House Bill 937)

AN ACT concerning

Financial Guaranty Insurance Companies - Definition and Home Office Requirement

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of a "financial guaranty insurance company" to allow certain financial guaranty insurance companies to have a home or executive office outside the State under certain circumstances; and generally relating to financial guaranty insurance companies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Insurance

Section 4-115

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

Article - Insurance

4-115.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) "Financial guaranty reinsurance company" means an insurer that derives at least 90% of its gross written premium from the business of financial guaranty reinsurance.

(3) "Financial guaranty insurance company" means an insurer[: