

(4) Assist developers in formulating design concepts and meeting program needs;

(5) When necessary and in accordance with available funds, provide subsidies for congregate meals, housekeeping, and personal services for assisted living programs and develop eligibility requirements in connection with these subsidies;

(6) Adopt regulations governing eligibility requirements for subsidies; and

(7) Review the compliance of assisted living programs with the regulations adopted by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene for licensing these programs to operate in the State.

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

Approved May 15, 2001.

CHAPTER 360

(Senate Bill 146)

AN ACT concerning

Nurses – Certified Nursing Assistants

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Nursing to maintain a certain registry; altering certain reporting requirements; altering certain verification procedures; altering the regulations that the Board must adopt; establishing a certain qualification for certification; altering a certain renewal provision for certificates; increasing the disciplinary measures that the Board may invoke; providing that the Board may impose a probationary certificate for the abandonment of a patient; increasing certain curriculum content; prohibiting certain misrepresentations; clarifying certain definitions; defining a term; requiring that the Board adopt regulations to implement this Act on or before a certain date; requiring the Board to submit certain reports by a certain date; and generally relating to certified nursing assistants.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 8-205(a), 8-505, ~~8-507(a) and (g) through (i)~~, 8-6A-01, 8-6A-05(a) through (c), ~~8-6A-08(a)~~, 8-6A-10(a), 8-6A-14(c), and 8-703(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume)

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