

~~OF \$10,000 PER INCIDENT OR UP TO \$10,000 PER DAY PER VIOLATION UNTIL THE NURSING STAFF AGENCY COMPLIES WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS TITLE.~~

~~(H) FINES COLLECTED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE HEALTH CARE QUALITY ACCOUNT.~~

~~(F) THE OFFICE MAY SURVEY INSPECT A NURSING STAFF AGENCY UPON RECEIVING A COMPLAINT, AND SHALL MAY GIVE NOTICE OF THE INSPECTION TO THE NURSING STAFF AGENCY WITHIN AT LEAST 24 HOURS OF INSPECTING THE NURSING STAFF AGENCY.~~

~~(J) THE OFFICE SHALL ENSURE THAT ALL SURVEYS ARE UNANNOUNCED.~~

~~SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Health Services Cost Review Commission and the Maryland Health Care Commission, shall report to the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2002, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article on the prospect of setting rates for nursing staff agencies.~~

~~SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Health Services Cost Review Commission and the Maryland Health Care Commission, shall report to the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2002, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article on the trends, utilization rates, and costs of using nursing staff agencies in hospitals and nursing homes.~~

~~SECTION 5. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001 January 1, 2002.~~

Approved May 15, 2001.

CHAPTER 429

(Senate Bill 770)

AN ACT concerning

Personal Flotation Devices - Mandatory Wear

FOR the purpose of prohibiting, under certain circumstances, the operation of a vessel if a child under a certain age is on board, unless the child is wearing a personal flotation device; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the wearing of a personal flotation device by a child aboard a vessel.

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources

Section 8-743

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume)