SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003.

Approved May 13, 2003.

CHAPTER 309

(House Bill 552)

AN ACT concerning

Department of Aging - Continuing Care Retirement Communities - Regulation

FOR the purpose of limiting the definition of a governing body of a continuing care provider to certain providers; expanding the time period in which authorizing the Department of Aging may to consider certain agreements entered into by certain continuing care providers persons when determining whether a certain sales requirement has been met under certain circumstances; providing that if certain continuing care providers persons demonstrate by a certain date that certain development and investment has been completed for expanding a continuing care facility, the remaining portion of the project may not be considered new development a certain facility, the Department may issue a certain certificate if the applicant provides certain assurances; and generally relating to continuing care retirement communities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 70B Department of Aging

Section-7(p)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 70B - Department of Aging

Section 7(a) and (p) and 11A(a), (b), and (c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 150 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002

Section 2

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