### CHAPTER 393

### (Senate Bill 530)

### AN ACT concerning

# Real Estate Licensees - Continuing Education Certificate of Completion

FOR the purpose of requiring the Real Estate Commission to accept from a licensee certain evidence of completion of continuing education courses; and generally relating to evidence of completion of certain continuing education courses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Business Occupations and Professions

Section 17-315(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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

# **Article - Business Occupations and Professions**

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- (e) (1) On completion of a continuing education course by a licensee, the entity that conducted the course or the instructor shall issue to the licensee a certificate of completion that states the number of clock hours of that course.
- (2) THE COMMISSION SHALL ACCEPT AS EVIDENCE OF COMPLETION OF A CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE THE CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION, A PHOTOCOPY OF THE CERTIFICATE, AN ELECTRONIC MAIL CERTIFICATE, OR A PHOTOCOPY OF AN ELECTRONIC MAIL CERTIFICATE.

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

Approved May 22, 2003.

#### **CHAPTER 394**

(Senate Bill 550)

## AN ACT concerning

# Nursing Homes - Third Party Liability Reviews and Audits

FOR the purpose of requiring the Health Care Quality Account to be funded by certain State general funds; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to pay certain State general funds to the Comptroller; altering the