

(2) CONSENT MAY BE OBTAINED VIA TELEPHONE OR ELECTRONIC MEANS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2002.

Approved April 9, 2002.

CHAPTER 47

(House Bill 235)

AN ACT concerning

Nursing Homes - Notice of Closure - Penalties

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Office of Health Care Quality in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to impose certain penalties on a nursing home when the nursing home closes without providing a certain notice within a certain period before closure; providing that the nursing home is subject to certain appellate procedures when a civil money penalty is imposed; and generally relating to penalties for failure to provide notice of the closure of a nursing home.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 19-1406

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 19-1413

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Health - General

Section 19-1413.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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