

(4) Immediately notify, if known, a resident's family or guardian of:

- (i) An accident involving the resident which results in injury and has the potential for requiring physician intervention;
- (ii) A significant change in the resident's physical, mental, or psychosocial status; or
- (iii) A need to alter the resident's treatment significantly.

19-1413.1.

~~A PERSON WHO (A) A NURSING HOME THAT VIOLATES § 19-1413(2) OF THIS SUBTITLE IS SUBJECT TO:~~

~~(1) A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$50,000; AND~~

~~(2) THE COST OF REIMBURSING THE OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE QUALITY FOR A CIVIL MONEY PENALTY NOT EXCEEDING EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE QUALITY IN ENSURING A SMOOTH AND ORDERLY TRANSITION OF RESIDENTS, INCLUDING PAYROLL EXPENSES.~~

(B) IF A CIVIL MONEY PENALTY IS IMPOSED ON A NURSING HOME UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE NURSING HOME IS SUBJECT TO § 19-1406 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

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

Approved April 9, 2002.

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## CHAPTER 48

### (House Bill 251)

AN ACT concerning

#### **St. Mary's County - Public Officials - Salaries**

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of ~~the State's Attorney for St. Mary's County,~~ the Treasurer of St. Mary's County, the Sheriff of St. Mary's County, the Judges of the Orphans' Court for St. Mary's County, the President of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, and the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County; requiring the Sheriff of St. Mary's County to devote full time to the duties of office; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of ~~the incumbent State's Attorney for St. Mary's County,~~ the incumbent Treasurer of St. Mary's County, the incumbent Sheriff of St. Mary's County, the incumbent Judges of the Orphans' Court for St. Mary's County, the incumbent President of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, or the incumbent County Commissioners of St. Mary's County; and generally relating to the salaries of the public officials of St. Mary's County.