(I)   HAS NOTIFIED ANOTHER APPROPRIATE NURSE OF THE PATIENT'S STATUS; AND

(II)   HAS TRANSFERRED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PATIENT'S CARE TO ANOTHER APPROPRIATE NURSE OR PROPERLY DESIGNATED INDIVIDUAL.

(2)   THE EMPLOYER SHALL ~~BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING~~ EXHAUST ALL GOOD FAITH, REASONABLE ATTEMPTS TO ENSURE THAT APPROPRIATE STAFF IS AVAILABLE TO ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR A PATIENT'S CARE BEYOND A NURSE'S ~~SCHEDULED WORK PERIOD~~ PREDETERMINED WORK SCHEDULE.

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

Approved May 6, 2002.

CHAPTER 323

(Senate Bill 538)

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Law – Electronic Mail – ~~Prohibitions~~ Unauthorized, False, or Misleading Information

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from initiating or conspiring with another person to initiate, or assisting in the transmission of certain commercial electronic mail ~~under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from assisting another person in transmitting a commercial electronic mail message under certain circumstances~~ that is from a certain computer or is sent to a certain electronic mail address and that contains unauthorized, misleading, or false information; specifying a certain presumption; authorizing an interactive computer service provider to block certain commercial electronic mail in a certain manner; prohibiting a certain interactive computer service provider from being held liable for certain actions; specifying the scope for certain provisions; providing that a person who violates this Act is liable to certain persons for attorney's fees and certain damages; defining a certain ~~term~~ terms; and generally relating to the transmission of commercial electronic mail.

BY adding to
    Article – Commercial Law
    Section ~~13–319~~ 14–2901, 14–2902, and 14–2903 to be under the new subtitle
        "Subtitle 29. Commercial Electronic Mail"
    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: