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(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of § 19-114(d)(2)(ii) of this part, a continuing care community that qualifies for an exemption from a certificate of need under § 19-114(d)(2)(ii) of this part may admit a subscriber directly into a comprehensive care nursing bed only if, at the time of admission, the subscriber has the potential for an eventual transfer to an independent living unit or an assisted living unit, as determined by the subscriber's personal physician who is not an owner or employee of the continuing care retirement community.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section and § 19-114(d)(2)(ii) of this part, the total number of comprehensive care nursing beds occupied by subscribers who have been directly admitted to a comprehensive care nursing bed may not exceed 20 percent of the total number of comprehensive care nursing beds that are available in the continuing care nursing facility.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this section and § 19-114(d)(2)(ii) of this part, a continuing care retirement community that qualifies for an exemption from a certificate of need under § 19-114(d)(2)(ii) of this part may not admit a subscriber directly into a comprehensive care nursing bed if the direct admission would cause the occupancy of the comprehensive care nursing beds in the continuing care community to exceed 95 percent of full capacity.

Chapter 238 of the Acts of 2000

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2000. [It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of June 30, 2002, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.]

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

May 16, 2002

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 195 - Natural Resources - Submerged Aquatic Vegetation.

This bill establishes new requirements relating to the delineation of submerged aquatic vegetation protection zones and updates of the delineations by the Department of Natural Resources and prohibits a person from using specified gear in the delineated areas.

House Bill 536, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me,