

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, May 8, 2007.

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## CHAPTER 436

(House Bill 837)

AN ACT concerning

~~Nursing Homes Health Care Quality Disclosure Form Requirements~~  
Department of Health and Mental Hygiene - Regulation of Nursing Homes -  
Review

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring nursing homes to develop and make available to certain persons a certain Health Care Quality Disclosure Form; providing for the purpose of the form; requiring certain forms to be signed by certain persons; requiring a nursing home to create and maintain certain correspondence files; providing for the contents of certain files; requiring that certain information in certain records be deleted; requiring records in regulatory files to be unedited; providing that certain persons may view certain files at any time; requiring a nursing home to promptly comply with a request by a licensing authority to review certain files; requiring certain information to be entered into a certain database; requiring that certain information be deleted from certain information entered into a certain database; requiring a certain representative of a resident to be given a certain passcode to a certain database; defining a certain term; and generally relating to requirements for a Health Care Quality Disclosure Form in nursing homes~~ requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with certain groups and individuals, to conduct a certain review; requiring the Department to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and a review of the regulation of nursing homes.

~~BY renumbering~~

~~Article Health General~~

~~Section 19-1417~~

~~to be Section 19-1418~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)~~