

(II) FOR WHOM NO PERSON HAS CLAIMED THE BODY AND ASSUMED FUNERAL OR BURIAL RESPONSIBILITY ON THE DEATH OF THE RESIDENT.

(B) REGULATIONS.

THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES FOR NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS REGARDING FUNERAL AND BURIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR UNCLAIMED DECEASED NURSING HOME RESIDENTS:

- (1) CONSISTENT WITH § 5-406 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE; AND
- (2) WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE STATE ANATOMY BOARD.

(C) NOTIFICATION.

A NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATOR SHALL:

- (1) IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE DEATH OF AN UNCLAIMED DECEASED NURSING HOME RESIDENT; AND
- (2) OBTAIN THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT BEFORE BURYING OR MAKING FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE UNCLAIMED DECEASED NURSING HOME RESIDENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 70B, § 5A.

In the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the reference to "adopt[ing] regulations" is added for consistency with Title 10, Subtitle 1 of the State Government Article and to reflect current practice.

Defined terms: "Department" § 10-101
"Secretary" § 10-101

GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE TO SUBTITLE:

Former Art. 70B, § 25, which established a Senior Housing Managers Training Program, is deleted as obsolete. The Department of Aging advises that the Program no longer exists.

SUBTITLE 3. INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON AGING SERVICES.

10-301. ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS AN INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON AGING SERVICES IN THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 70B, § 4A.

No changes are made.

10-302. MEMBERSHIP.

- (A) COMPOSITION; APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS.