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~~(A) THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY INVESTIGATE AN ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE.~~

~~(B) IF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FINDS THAT AN ORGANIZATION OR ANY PERSON SOLICITING ON BEHALF OF AN ORGANIZATION HAS VIOLATED A PROVISION OF THIS TITLE, THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY TAKE 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:~~

~~(1) REVOKE THE REGISTRATION OF THE VIOLATOR;~~

~~(2) SUMMARILY ISSUE A CEASE AND DESIST ORDER TO THE VIOLATOR, IF THE SECRETARY OF STATE:~~

~~(I) FINDS THAT THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, OR WELFARE REQUIRES EMERGENCY ACTION; AND~~

~~(II) GIVES THE VIOLATOR WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE ORDER, THE REASONS FOR THE ORDER, AND THE RIGHT OF THE VIOLATOR TO REQUEST A HEARING UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION; AND~~

~~(3) REFER THE MATTER TO:~~

~~(I) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR CIVIL ENFORCEMENT;~~
OR

~~(II) THE APPROPRIATE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR PROSECUTION.~~

~~(C) ON REFERRAL BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY SUE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY FOR AN ORDER THAT:~~

~~(1) RESTRAINS FURTHER VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE;~~

~~(2) RESTRAINS THE DEFENDANT FROM CONDUCTING ANY FURTHER ELDERLY SOLICITATION IN THE STATE;~~

~~(3) ENFORCES COMPLIANCE WITH THIS TITLE; OR~~

~~(4) SECURES ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE RELIEF.~~

~~(D) (1) IF THE SECRETARY OF STATE ISSUES A CEASE AND DESIST ORDER TO AN ORGANIZATION, THE ORGANIZATION MAY REQUEST A HEARING FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.~~

~~(2) WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER A REQUEST IS SUBMITTED, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL HOLD A HEARING IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 2 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.~~