

House Bill 917, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 12, 1992, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 529.

Sincerely,  
William Donald Schaefer  
Governor

**Senate Bill No. 529**

AN ACT concerning

**Nursing Staff Agencies**

FOR the purpose of requiring nursing staff agencies to submit certain information to the State Board of Nursing (Board); requiring nursing staff agencies to verify the licensure status of certain nursing personnel under certain circumstances; requiring the Board, on the request of a nursing staff agency, to verify the licensure status of certain nursing personnel; requiring the Board to report certain disciplinary actions taken against certain nursing personnel to certain nursing staff agencies; requiring the Board to publish certain suspensions and revocations of licenses in the Maryland Register; requiring nursing staff agencies to verify that geriatric nursing assistants comply with certain regulations under certain circumstances; prohibiting nursing staff agencies from knowingly referring certain persons to health care facilities under certain circumstances; requiring nursing staff agencies to report certain actions or conditions to the Board under certain circumstances; providing certain exceptions and immunity; defining certain terms; providing a certain penalty; and generally relating to nursing staff agencies.

BY adding to

Article - Health Occupations

Section 8-316(c) and 8-506

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Health Occupations**

8-316.

(C) THE BOARD SHALL FILE A NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION IN THE EARLIEST PUBLICATION OF THE MARYLAND REGISTER OF EACH REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF A LICENSE UNDER THIS SECTION WITHIN 24 HOURS OF THE REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION.

8-506.