

(D) A PENSIONER BENEFIT UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE PAID TO A PENSIONER BENEFICIARY REGARDLESS OF:

(1) THE DISTRICT IN WHICH THE PENSIONER BENEFICIARY WAS DISABLED; OR

(2) WHETHER THE PENSIONER BENEFICIARY WAS DISABLED ~~WHILE ACTING ALONE OR AT THE DIRECTION OF OR WITH A FIRE, AMBULANCE, OR RESCUE COMPANY OR ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT UNIT IN:~~

(I) THIS STATE;

(II) ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ADJACENT STATES - DELAWARE, PENNSYLVANIA, WEST VIRGINIA, VIRGINIA; OR

(III) THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

(E) THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD SHALL PLACE AND KEEP THE NAME OF EACH PENSIONER BENEFICIARY UNDER THIS SECTION ON A DISABLED FIREMEN'S AND RESCUE SQUADMEN'S LIST.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

Approved May 12, 1998.

CHAPTER 331

(Senate Bill 633)

AN ACT concerning

Pretrial Release— Private Home Detention Monitoring Agencies

FOR the purpose of providing that in accordance with the Maryland Rules a court may require as a condition of a defendant's pretrial release that the defendant be monitored by a licensed private home detention monitoring agency; requiring a defendant placed in private home detention to pay the private home detention agency's monitoring fee directly to the agency; authorizing the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services to license and regulate private home detention monitoring agencies businesses that provide monitoring services to individuals who are under a court order that requires private home detention monitoring as a condition of their release; requiring a person who operates a business that provides private home detention monitoring services to be licensed; ~~providing for authorizing~~ the Secretary to issue home detention monitoring agency license certificates and branch office certificates; requiring the Secretary to adopt certain regulations; requiring applicants for a license to submit certain information and fees; requiring State and national criminal history records checks for license applicants and potential private home detention monitors; requiring license applicants and potential private home