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(a) In this section:

(1) "Continuing care at home" means providing either directly or by contractual arrangement medical, nursing, or other health related [benefits] SERVICES to an individual 60 years of age or older who is not related by blood or marriage to the provider for the life of the individual or for a period in excess of 1 year under a written agreement that requires a transfer of assets or an entrance fee notwithstanding periodic charges; and

(2) "Continuing care at home" shall include assistance with the physical maintenance of the dwelling of an individual.

(l) If the provider intends to advertise prior to being issued a certificate of registration under subsection (k) of this section, the provider shall submit the advertisement or advertising campaign to the Office [for approval] prior to advertising.

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

Approved April 14, 1998.

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**CHAPTER 55**

**(House Bill 282)**

AN ACT concerning

**Local Housing Authorities - Submetering**

FOR the purpose of allowing local housing authorities to submeter combinations of certain units with the approval of the Public Service Commission subject to certain provisions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Public Utility Companies

Section 7-303

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter 8 (S.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998)

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

**Article - Public Utility Companies**

7-303.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.