

geriatric nursing assistant complies with the applicable standards under the regulations adopted under § 19-308.1 of the Health - General Article.

[(g)](H) (1) A nursing staff agency may not knowingly provide or refer a licensed practical nurse who is not authorized to practice licensed practical nursing under this title to a health care facility to render temporary nursing services.

(2) A nursing staff agency may not knowingly provide or refer a registered nurse who is not authorized to practice registered nursing under this title to a health care facility to render temporary nursing services.

[(h)](I) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection:

(i) If a nursing staff agency knows of an action or condition performed by a licensed practical nurse or registered nurse provided or referred by that nursing staff agency that might be grounds for action under § 8-316 of this title, the nursing staff agency shall report the action or condition to the Board; and

(ii) An individual shall have immunity from liability described under § 5-709 of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article for making a report as required under this paragraph.

(2) A nursing staff agency is not required under this subsection to make any report that would be in violation of any federal or state law, rule, or regulation concerning the confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records.

[(i)](J) (1) Subject to the provisions of Title 10, Subtitle 2 of the State Government Article, the Board may impose a penalty of up to \$2,000 for a violation of any provision of this section.

(2) Each day a violation continues is a separate violation.

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

Approved April 14, 1998.

CHAPTER 72

(House Bill 447)

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax Credit - Renovations to Residential Buildings for Computer and Telecommunications Systems

FOR the purpose of altering the criteria for granting a certain property tax credit for renovations to accommodate certain computer and telecommunication systems to make it apply to residential buildings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,