

~~THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE, INCLUDING REGULATIONS THAT ESTABLISH MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR A LICENSEE TO BE SELF INSURED AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO OBTAINING LIABILITY INSURANCE THROUGH AN INSURER.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene shall convene a workgroup consisting of representatives of advocacy organizations, nursing homes, and government agencies;

(b) the workgroup shall make recommendations to the Secretary regarding regulations on:

(1) the specific information to be required during the licensure and relicensure process established under § 19-1401.1 of the Health – General Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act;

(2) the significant changes in financial condition to be reported to the Secretary under § 19-1401.3 of the Health – General Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act; and

(3) any other issues related to the licensure of nursing homes; and

(c) on or before December 1, 2008, the Secretary shall review the recommendations of the workgroup established under subsection (a) of this section and shall publish regulations to implement Section 1 of this Act.

SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, May 22, 2008.

CHAPTER 687

(House Bill 1209)

AN ACT concerning

Safe Schools Reporting Act of 2005 – Sunset Repeal