

11-1014.

(A) A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT, REPORT, OR COMPLAINT DURING AN INVESTIGATION OR PROCEEDING CONDUCTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

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

Approved by the Governor, May 22, 2008.

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## CHAPTER 690

(House Bill 1351)

AN ACT concerning

**Continuing Care Retirement Communities - Subscriber ~~Complaints and~~  
Investigations Grievances**

FOR the purpose of ~~adding to the requirements for a continuing care retirement community's internal grievance procedure; shortening the time frame within which certain subscribers have the right to meet with management of a provider;~~ requiring certain providers to submit certain information to the Department of Aging and to the Health Education and Advocacy Unit in the Office of the Attorney General on ~~a certain basis or before a certain date;~~ ~~authorizing the Health Education and Advocacy Unit to identify, investigate, and resolve certain complaints under certain circumstances;~~ and generally relating to continuing care retirement communities and subscriber ~~complaints and investigations~~ grievances.

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~  
~~Article Human Services~~  
~~Section 10-428~~  
~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~  
~~(2007 Volume)~~