

(c) It shall be the responsibility of the declarant, to the extent reasonably possible, to notify any person to whom the declarant has provided a copy of the directive.

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

Approved by the Governor, April 8, 2008.

CHAPTER 80

(House Bill 585)

AN ACT concerning

Nursing Homes – Safe Patient Lifting

FOR the purpose of requiring nursing homes to establish a safe patient lifting workgroup composed of certain members on or before a certain date; requiring the workgroup to establish a safe patient lifting policy on or before a certain date; requiring the workgroup to consider certain factors while developing a safe patient lifting policy; ~~defining a certain term~~; and generally relating to the safe lifting of nursing home patients.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 19–1401(a) and (e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 19–1410.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

Article – Health – General