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for all or part of the resident's support; and

(2) Before a public agency or any organization that receives public funds may refer any individual to the home or related institution.

(b) Unless a home or related institution registers as required under this section, a public agency or a private organization that receives public funds may not refer individuals to the home or related institution.

(c) A home or related institution that registers under this section shall:

(1) Provide the required information to the Department on the designated form at least once during each 12-month period; [and]

(2) At the request of the Department, consent to any reasonable inspection of the premises and examination of records; AND

(3) NOTIFY THE SECRETARY AND THE MARYLAND HEALTH RESOURCES PLANNING COMMISSION AT LEAST 60 DAYS BEFORE THE HOME OR RELATED INSTITUTION CLOSES OR OTHERWISE CEASES OPERATION.

(d) The Secretary shall adopt rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this section.

(E) A HOME OR RELATED INSTITUTION THAT FAILS TO NOTIFY THE SECRETARY AND THE MARYLAND HEALTH RESOURCES PLANNING COMMISSION AT LEAST 60 DAYS, OR A LESSER TIME PERIOD IF NECESSARY TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE CANCELLATION OF A MEDICAID PROVIDER AGREEMENT BEFORE CLOSING OR CEASING OPERATION MAY BE FINED NOT MORE THAN \$250 FOR EACH BED IN THE HOME OR RELATED INSTITUTION.

19-333.1.

(A) A NURSING HOME OR A COMMUNITY PROGRAM SHALL NOTIFY THE SECRETARY AND THE MARYLAND HEALTH RESOURCES PLANNING COMMISSION AT LEAST 60 DAYS BEFORE CLOSING OR OTHERWISE CEASING OPERATION.

(B) A NURSING HOME OR A COMMUNITY PROGRAM THAT FAILS TO NOTIFY THE SECRETARY AND THE MARYLAND HEALTH RESOURCES PLANNING COMMISSION AT LEAST 60 DAYS BEFORE CLOSING OR CEASING OPERATION MAY BE FINED NOT MORE THAN \$250 FOR EACH BED IN THE NURSING HOME OR COMMUNITY PROGRAM.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1990.