

relating to emergency plans for certain regulated human service facilities.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 14-110.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

Article – Public Safety

14-110.1.

~~(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO NURSING HOMES, ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES, RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES FOR CHILDREN, AND OTHER REGULATED FACILITIES THAT HOUSE THE ELDERLY, FRAIL, DISABLED, INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, AND CHILDREN WHO ARE DEPENDENT ON THEIR CAREGIVERS.~~

~~(B) EACH LOCAL ORGANIZATION FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SHALL COORDINATE WITH EACH REGULATED FACILITY DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IN THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION TO ENSURE THAT:~~

~~(1) THE REGULATED FACILITY HAS AN EMERGENCY EVACUATION PLAN;~~
~~AND~~

~~(2) THE LOCAL ORGANIZATION FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT HAS A COPY OF THE REGULATED FACILITY'S EMERGENCY EVACUATION PLAN.~~

~~(C) THE LOCAL ORGANIZATION FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SHALL:~~

~~(1) REVIEW THE EMERGENCY EVACUATION PLANS OF THE REGULATED FACILITIES IN THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION TO PLAN FOR AND COORDINATE RESOURCE ALLOCATION TO MEET THE EVACUATION NEEDS OF THE REGULATED FACILITIES; AND~~

~~(2) CONSULT WITH LOCAL FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCIES AND PRIVATE AMBULANCE SERVICES TO ENSURE COORDINATION OF MEDICAL TRANSPORT DURING AN EVACUATION OF A REGULATED FACILITY IN THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2006.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "HUMAN SERVICE FACILITY" MEANS A FACILITY LICENSED BY THE STATE THAT IS:

(1) A NURSING HOME AS DEFINED IN ~~§ 19-401~~ § 19-1401 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE;

(2) AN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY AS DEFINED IN § 19-1801 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE;