

STATE WHICH WILL ALLOW THE PUBLIC TO ASCERTAIN THE NAMES OF THE NURSE PRACTITIONERS AFFILIATED WITH THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION; AND

(2) TO THE APPROPRIATE PORTION OF THE INTERNET SITE OF THE AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION.

(D) THE BOARD:

(1) ON RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR A NURSE PRACTITIONER'S PROFILE FROM ANY PERSON, SHALL FORWARD A WRITTEN COPY OF THE PROFILE TO THE PERSON; AND

(2) SHALL MAKE ALL PROFILES AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON THE BOARD'S INTERNET SITE.

(E) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION, BEFORE MAKING A PROFILE INITIALLY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD SHALL:

(1) UNLESS THE NURSE PRACTITIONER AUTHORIZES AND REQUESTS A COPY OF THE PROFILE BY ELECTRONIC MEANS, PROVIDE EACH NURSE PRACTITIONER WITH A WRITTEN COPY OF THE NURSE PRACTITIONER'S PROFILE; AND

(2) PROVIDE A REASONABLE PERIOD FOR THE NURSE PRACTITIONER TO CORRECT ANY FACTUAL INACCURACIES IN THE PROFILE.

(F) THE BOARD SHALL INCLUDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RELATING TO A FINAL DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD AGAINST A NURSE PRACTITIONER IN THE NURSE PRACTITIONER'S PROFILE WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE ACTION BECOMES FINAL.

(G) THIS SECTION DOES NOT LIMIT THE BOARD'S AUTHORITY TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION OTHERWISE REQUIRED TO BE DISCLOSED UNDER STATE OR FEDERAL LAW.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

May 17, 2001

The Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr.
Speaker of the House
State House
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 497 – Maryland Real Estate Commission – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation.