

SENATE BILL 895

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By: **Senators Klausmeier and Middleton**
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Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Nursing Services – Skills Checklist**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to specify in
4 regulations the skills checklist used as part of the process of determining the
5 competency of nurses, certified nursing assistants, and home health aides to render
6 nursing services through a residential service agency or a home health agency that
7 is participating in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; and generally relating
8 to nursing services provided through the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

9 BY adding to

10 Article – Health – General
11 Section 15–106.1
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2015 Replacement Volume)

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

16 **Article – Health – General**

17 **15–106.1.**

18 **THE SECRETARY SHALL SPECIFY IN REGULATIONS THE SKILLS CHECKLIST**
19 **USED AS PART OF THE PROCESS OF DETERMINING THE COMPETENCY OF NURSES,**
20 **CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS, AND HOME HEALTH AIDES TO RENDER NURSING**
21 **SERVICES THROUGH A RESIDENTIAL SERVICE AGENCY OR A HOME HEALTH AGENCY**
22 **THAT PARTICIPATES IN THE PROGRAM.**

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
24 October 1, 2016.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

