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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Emergency Management - Evacuation Plans for Regulated Facilities**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring local organizations for emergency management to  
4 coordinate with certain regulated facilities in the political subdivision to ensure  
5 that the regulated residence has an emergency evacuation plan and that the  
6 local organization has a copy of the plan; requiring local organizations for  
7 emergency management to review the emergency evacuation plans and consult  
8 with certain local agencies and private ambulance services for certain purposes;  
9 and generally relating to emergency management by local organizations for  
10 emergency management.

11 BY adding to

12 Article - Public Safety

13 Section 14-110.1

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2003 Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

18 **Article - Public Safety**

19 14-110.1.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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