

Governor of the vote for and against the proposed amendment, as directed by Article XIV of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with Article XIV.

Approved May 27, 1986.

CHAPTER 695

(Senate Bill 910)

AN ACT concerning

Personal Medical Records - Disposition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting ~~a--physician--or--dentist--from--destroying~~ the destruction of certain medical records of the patient unless certain individuals are notified; establishing a procedure for notice; establishing that retrieval must occur within a certain time period before the proposed destruction; establishing certain requirements for the administrators of the estates of certain sole practitioners; and generally relating to personal medical records.

BY adding to

Article - Estates and Trusts
Section 7-401(aa)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Health - General
Section 4-305
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Volume and 1985 Supplement)

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

Article - Estates and Trusts

7-401.

(AA) IF THE ESTATE IS OF A PHYSICIAN, PODIATRIST, OPTOMETRIST, OR DENTIST WHO WAS A SOLE PRACTITIONER, THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL FOLLOW THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS UNDER § 4-305 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE OF THE CODE BEFORE THE