

CHAPTER 159
(House Bill 744)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 366A(b) of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Funeral Directors and Embalmers"; to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 387C(f) of said Article and title of said Code, subtitle "Water, Ice and Sewerage"; and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section ~~457(a)~~ 475A of said Article and title of said Code (1965 Replacement Volume), subtitle "Osteopathy," generally to correct certain erroneous references and language therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 366A(b) of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Funeral Directors and Embalmers," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; that Section 387C(f) of said Article and title of said Code, subtitle "Water, Ice and Sewerage," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; and Section 475(a) of said Article and title of said Code (1965 Replacement Volume), subtitle "Osteopathy," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, all to read as follows:

366A.

(b) For purposes of this section pre-need contracts are defined to include the entering into of any contract, plan or agreement wherein a seller agrees to furnish to or for the use of a living person at the future time of death embalming, cremating, or other services and/or the delivery of funeral or burial caskets, vaults, and clothing such as are normally furnished by licensed funeral directors and embalmers in the ordinary and normal course of such business. This section shall not apply to the sale of cemetery lots, grave sites, mausoleums, monuments, lawn crypts, vaults, or other merchandise or services sold by others not in connection with the practice of the profession of a funeral director and embalmer.

387C.

(f) The provisions of any zoning ordinance, subdivision regulation, building code, or other law of the State or any regulation adopted thereunder or any law, ordinance or regulation of any municipality or county of the State, establishing standards [to] which afford greater protection to the public health, safety and welfare of the community, shall not be limited or superseded to the extent of its or their greater protection by regulations adopted pursuant to this section.

475.

(a) A school or college of osteopathy to be recognized as reputable under the provisions of this subtitle must be legally incorporated, prosecute a course of study consisting of the element as provided for under the provisions of this subtitle, and requiring attendance and instruction in all the branches of study in which [examination] examinations are required for licensure under the provisions of this subtitle. Provided, that nothing in this subtitle shall be construed to affect the right to practice osteopathy on the