

BY-renumbering

Article---Health---General
 Section--19-354--through--19-360--and--the--part--"Part-VII--
 Prohibited-Acts,-Penalties,-Liability",--and--19-361
 through--19-367--and--the--part--"Part---VIII--
 Intermediate-Sanction",--respectively
 to-be-Section-19-357-through-19-363-and-the-part-"Part-VIII--
 Prohibited-Acts,-Penalties,-Liability",--and-Section
 19-366--through--19-372--and--the--part--"Part---IX--
 Intermediate-Sanction",--respectively
 Annotated-Code-of-Maryland
 (1982-Volume-and-1984-Supplement)

BY-adding-to

Article---Health---General
 Section---19-354--to--be--under--the--new--part--"Part--VII--
 Miscellaneous"
 Annotated-Code-of-Maryland
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SECTION--1.--BE--IT--ENACTED--BY--THE--GENERAL--ASSEMBLY--OF
 MARYLAND,--That--Section(s)--19-354--through--19-360--and--the--part
 "Part-VII--Prohibited-Acts,-Penalties,-Liability",--and--19-361
 through--19-367--and--the--part--"Part-VIII--Intermediate-Sanction",
 respectively,-of-Article---Health---General-of-the-Annotated-Code
 of-Maryland-be-renumbered-to-be-Section(s)-19-357-through--19-363
 and--the--part--"Part-VIII--Prohibited-Acts,-Penalties,-Liability",
 and-19-366-through-19-372--and--the--part--"Part--IX--Intermediate
 Sanction",--respectively-

SECTION--2.--AND--BE--IT--FURTHER-ENACTED,-That-the-Laws-of
 Maryland-read-as-follows-

Article---Health---General

PART-VII--MISCELLANEOUS

19-354-

(A)--ALL--PROFESSIONAL--STAFF--MEMBERS--WHO--ORALLY--COMMUNICATE
 WITH--PATIENTS--AND--WHO--ARE--EMPLOYED--IN--HOSPITALS--LICENSED--IN--THIS
 STATE--SHALL--POSSESS--THE--LEVEL--OF--COMPETENCY--IN--THE--ORAL--USE--OF
 THE--ENGLISH--LANGUAGE--NECESSARY--FOR--THE--EFFECTIVE--PERFORMANCE--OF
 THEIR--DUTIES--IN--COMMUNICATING--WITH--PATIENTS-

(B)--THE--BOARD--OF--MEDICAL--EXAMINERS--IN--CONJUNCTION--WITH--THE
 ADVISORY--BOARD--ON--HOSPITAL--LICENSING--SHALL--ESTABLISH--STANDARDS--TO
 BE--USED--IN--THE--ASSESSMENT--OF--LANGUAGE--COMPETENCY-