

14-404.

(a) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 14-405 of this subtitle, the Board, on the affirmative vote of a majority of its full authorized membership, may reprimand any licensee, place any licensee on probation, or suspend or revoke a license if the licensee:

(33) Fails to cooperate with a lawful investigation conducted by the Board;

[or]

(34) IS CONVICTED OF INSURANCE FRAUD UNDER ARTICLE 48A, § 233A OF THE CODE; OR

[(34)](35) Is in breach of a service obligation resulting from the applicant's or licensee's receipt of State or federal funding for the licensee's medical education.

SECTION 7.2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, ~~except as provided in Section 5 of this Act,~~ this Act shall take effect July 1, 1996.

Approved May 14, 1996.

CHAPTER 349

(House Bill 348)

AN ACT concerning

Department of Budget and Management

FOR the purpose of renaming the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning to be the Department of Budget and Management; abolishing the Department of Personnel; specifying that the Department of Budget and Management is responsible for administering the personnel management functions of the Executive Branch of State government; transferring the telecommunications functions of the Executive Branch, including the Governor's Advisory Board for Telecommunications Relay, from the Department of General Services to the Department of Budget and Management; altering provisions relating to the appointment of the Chief of Information Technology; repealing a provision prohibiting the Chief of Information Technology from having certain operating responsibility; providing for the transfer of certain employees under certain circumstances; repealing certain provisions of law rendered inapplicable by provisions of this Act; providing that certain laws relating to layoff procedures do not apply to the termination of State positions that may result from the implementation of the provisions of this Act; providing for appropriate transitional provisions relating to the continuity of certain departments, boards, commissions, committees, agencies, and other units and the continuity, transfer, or enforceability of laws, regulations, policies, guidelines, orders, directives, records, property, assets, obligations, contracts, agreements, rights, and privileges in effect prior to certain dates in the Department, offices, units, and positions abolished under this Act ; providing for the transfer of certain property, records, fixtures, appropriations, credits, assets, liabilities, obligations, rights, and privileges; providing for the continuity of certain laws, rules and regulations,