

**CHAPTER 158**

**(Senate Bill 421)**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations - Physicians - Medical Review Committees**

FOR the purpose of adding a freestanding ambulatory care facility to the list of alternative health care systems that have medical review committees; providing for what constitutes a contribution to the function of a medical review committee for the purpose of determining certain civil immunity; and generally relating to medical review committees.

BY renumbering

Article - Health Occupations

Section 14-501, 14-502, 14-501.1, 14-504 through 14-506, and 14-508, respectively

to be Section 1-401, 1-402, and 14-501 through 14-505, respectively

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(2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations

Section 1-401 and 1-402 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 4. Medical Review Committees"

Annotated Code of Maryland

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(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 14-501, 14-502, 14-501.1, 14-504 through 14-506, and 14-508, respectively, of Article - Health Occupations of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 1-401, 1-402, and 14-501 through 14-505, respectively.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations

Section 14-501

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SECTION 2. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: