

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Sub-section (q) of Section 283 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Health—Narcotic Drugs", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

(q) "Official Written Order" means an order written on a form provided for that purpose by the United States Commissioner of Narcotics, under any laws of the United States making provision therefor, if such order forms are authorized and required by Federal Law, and if no such order form is provided, then on an official form provided for that purpose by the State Department of Health.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That Sections 284 and 285-I of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Health—Narcotic Drugs", be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

284. It shall be unlawful for any person to manufacture, possess, have under his control, sell, prescribe, administer, dispense or compound any narcotic drug, except as authorized in this sub-title.

No person shall manufacture, compound, mix, cultivate, grow, or by any other process produce or prepare narcotic drugs, and no person as a wholesaler shall supply the same without having first obtained a license so to do from the State Department of Health. A fee of five dollars (\$5.00) shall be charged for any license so issued; and the receipts collected from such fees may be retained by the Department and applied to the costs of preparing and distributing the official order forms prescribed by Section 283 (q) of this sub-title. The State Department of Health is authorized to make rules and regulations governing the issue of any such license, provided, however, that this section shall not apply to pharmacists, physicians, dentists and veterinarians in the regular course of their legitimate professional activities. The Department is further authorized to make such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary governing the use and sale of narcotic drugs in respect of which it is required to issue official written order forms.

285-I. Every physician, dentist, veterinarian, or other person who is authorized to administer or professionally use narcotic drugs, shall keep a record of such drugs received by him, and a record of all such drugs administered, dispensed, or professionally used by him otherwise than by prescription.