

suspend or revoke a license under certain circumstances; establishing certain hearing requirements and penalties; specifying that a county's or municipality's authority to regulate certain ambulance services is preempted by this Act; authorizing certain facilities to issue certain inspection certificates under this Act; ~~specifying that if the Director elects to hire certain employees, the employee, employees shall without any change or loss of rights or status, retain their be transferred to the State merit system and shall be eligible to transfer to the State retirement system status or the State pension system; providing for the transfer of certain contributions and credits to the State system;~~ specifying that the Director shall adopt certain regulations by a certain date; providing a certain delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the regulation of certain ambulance services.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 13-103.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1989 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 23-103(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 23-103(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 38A – Fires and Investigations

Section 7A

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1986 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article – Education**

13-103.1.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.