

CHAPTER 120.

AN ACT to repeal Section 101, Article 43 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Health," sub-title "Practitioners of Medicine," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 101 of Article 43 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Health," sub-title "Practitioners of Medicine," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

101. Any person shall be regarded as practicing medicine within the meaning of this sub-title who shall append to his or her name the words or letters "Dr.," "Doctor," "M. D.," or any other title in connection with his name, with the intent thereby to imply that he or she is engaged in the art or science of healing, or in the practice of medicine in any of its branches, or who shall operate on, profess to heal, prescribe for, or otherwise treat any physical or mental ailment or supposed mental ailment of another, or who shall for hire or for any gratuity or compensation, either directly or indirectly to him or her paid, undertake by any appliance, operation or treatment of whatever nature, to cure, heal or treat any bodily or mental ailment or supposed ailment of another; or who for any hire, gratuity or compensation, either directly or indirectly to him or her paid, by or for any patient, shall undertake to treat, heal, cure, drive away or remove any physical or mental ailment, or supposed ailment of another, by mental or other process, exercised or invoked on the part of either the healer or the patient, or both; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to gratuitous services, nor to any resident or assistant resident, physicians or students at hospitals in the discharge of their hospital or dispensary duties, or in the office of physicians, or to any physician or surgeon from another State, Territory or district in which he resides when in actual consultation with a legal practitioner of this State; or to commissioned surgeons of the United States Army, or Navy, or insane hospital service, or opticians or chiropodists, or to midwives, or to masseurs, or other manual manipulators who use no other means; nor shall the provisions of this sub-title apply to physicians or surgeons residing on the borders of a neighboring State, and duly authorized under the laws thereof to practice medicine or surgery therein, whose practice extends into the limits of this State; provided, that such practitioners shall not open an office or appoint places to meet their patients or receive calls within the limits of this State without complying with the provisions of this sub-title; provided, that