

“Crimes and Punishments”, said new sections to be known as Sections 375A-375G, inclusive, under the new sub-title “Health—Dangerous Drugs”, and to follow immediately after Section 375 of said Article, regulating the sale of certain drugs and providing for penalties for violation thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That seven new sections be and it is hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title “Crimes and Punishments”, said new sections to be known as Sections 375A-375G, inclusive, under the new sub-title “Health—Dangerous Drugs”, and to follow immediately after Section 375 of said Article, and to read as follows:

*Health—Dangerous Drugs*

375A. *The term “Dangerous Drugs” within the meaning of this sub-title shall mean and include any drug intended for use by man which, because of its toxicity or other potentiality for harmful effect, or the method of its use, or the collateral measures necessary for its use, is not safe for use except under the supervision of a practitioner licensed by law to administer such drugs.*

375B. *Any drug which bears a cautionary label warning against dispensing without a prescription shall be dispensed only*

*(a) upon the written prescription of a practitioner licensed by law to administer such drugs, or*

*(b) upon the oral prescription of such practitioner, which shall be reduced to writing and filed by the pharmacist, or*

*(c) by refilling any such written or oral prescription if such refilling is authorized by the prescriber, either in the original prescription or by oral direction. Such authorization must be reduced to writing and filed by the pharmacist.*

375C. *Any dangerous drug dispensed by filling or refilling a written or oral prescription of a practitioner licensed by law to administer such drugs shall bear a label containing the name and address of the dispenser, the serial number and date of the prescription, the name of the prescriber, and, if stated in the prescription, the name and address of the patient, and the directions for use as contained in the written or oral prescription.*