

(d) multiplied by the ratio of the number of years of creditable service divided by 25, except that this ratio shall not be applied to any beneficiary or member who was or who may be retired for disability having less than 25 years of creditable service, and

(e) provided that the retirement allowance used in calculating the supplementary payment shall be the total benefits provided in Section 100 of this Article except that it shall not be based on any optional benefit chosen by the beneficiary or member.

SEC. 7 3. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 31, 1955.*

Approved April 11, 1955.

CHAPTER 273

(Senate Bill 272)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 353 and Section 368 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Health—Narcotic Drugs", relating to the sale of narcotic drugs upon an oral prescription and authorizing the State Department of Health to issue regulations concerning the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 353 and Section 368 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Health—Narcotic Drugs", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

353. A pharmacist in good faith, may sell and dispense narcotic drugs to any person upon the written prescription of a physician, dentist or veterinarian, provided it is properly executed, dated and signed by the person prescribing on the day when issued and bears the full name and address of the patient for whom or of the owner of the animal for which, the drug is dispensed, *or upon oral prescription, in pursuance of the regulations promulgated by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, OR HIS DELEGATE, under the provisions of the Federal Narcotics Act as amended, and regulations promulgated by the State Department of Health as hereinafter set forth in Section 368 of this sub-title, provided said oral prescription is promptly reduced to writing by the pharmacist, stating the name of the physician, dentist or veterinarian so prescribing, the date bearing the full name and address of the patient for whom, or of the owner of the animal for which, the drug is dispensed, and in all instances, the full name, address and registry number under the Federal narcotic laws of the person so prescribing if he is required by those laws to be so registered. If the prescription be for an animal, it shall state the species of animal for which the drug is*

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken out of bill.