

679. *Notification of Violation and Order of Abatement.*—Whenever the Board finds upon inspection and examination of a source of radiation as constructed, operated or maintained that there has been a violation of any of the provisions of this sub-title or any rules or regulations promulgated under this sub-title, it shall notify any person found to be causing, allowing or permitting such violation, of the nature of that violation and order that prior to a time fixed by the Board, that such person shall cease and abate causing, allowing or permitting such violation and take such action as may be necessary for the source of radiation to be constructed, operated or maintained in compliance with this sub-title and rules or regulations promulgated under this subtitle.

680. *Authority of Board in Cases of Emergency.*—Whenever the Board finds that an emergency exists requiring immediate action to protect the public health or welfare, it may issue an order reciting the existence of such an emergency and requiring that such action be taken as it deems necessary to meet the emergency. Such order shall be effective immediately.

681. *Exceptions.*—Nothing in this subtitle shall be interpreted as limiting THE LAWFUL intentional exposure of patients to radiation for the purpose of diagnosis or therapy, or medical research, ~~as~~ authorized by law.

682. *Conflicting Laws.*—This subtitle shall not be construed as repealing any laws of the State relating to radiation sources, exposures, radiation protection, and professional licensure, but shall be held and construed as auxiliary and supplementary thereto, except to the extent that the same are in direct conflict herewith. No ordinances or regulations of any governing body of a municipality or county or board of health not inconsistent with this subtitle or any rules or regulations promulgated pursuant thereto shall be superseded by this subtitle. Nothing in this subtitle or in any rules, or regulations promulgated pursuant thereto shall preclude the right of any governing body of a municipality or county or board of health to adopt ordinances or regulations not inconsistent with this subtitle or any rules or regulations promulgated pursuant thereto.

683. *Existing Remedies Unimpaired.*—No existing civil or criminal remedy for any wrongful action which is a violation of any rule or regulation promulgated under this subtitle shall be excluded or impaired by this subtitle.

684. *Severability.*—If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this subtitle is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decree shall not affect the validity of any remaining portion of this subtitle.

685. *Protection of Powers.*—The powers, duties and functions vested in the Maryland State Board of Health under the provisions of this subtitle shall not be construed to affect in any manner the powers, duties and functions vested in the Maryland State Board of Health under any other provisions of law.

686. RADIATION CONTROL ADVISORY BOARD.—(A) THE RADIATION CONTROL ADVISORY BOARD IS CREATED. IT SHALL HAVE TEN (10) MEMBERS, ALL TO BE APPOINTED