

approval, the applicant shall be informed of the reason for the refusal at the time of notification.

562.

【The State Board of Health shall have full power and authority to make and promulgate reasonable rules and regulations classifying hospitals and prescribing minimum standards of safety and sanitation in the physical plant, of diagnostic, therapeutic and laboratory facilities and equipment of each class of hospitals, provided, however, that nothing contained in this subtitle shall affect the right of each institution to employ its own personnel and staff, and provided further that said rules and regulations are not in conflict with any provisions of this subtitle. The State Board of Health may modify, amend or rescind such regulations from time to time as may be in the public interest.】

The Board shall have full power and authority to promulgate reasonable regulations classifying hospitals prescribing minimum standards of safety and sanitation in the physical plant and in the diagnostic, therapeutic and laboratory facilities and equipment of each hospital and related institution. In related institutions the Board shall promulgate reasonable regulations prescribing minimum standards of services for the care of patients and their medical supervision. Nothing contained in this subtitle shall affect the right of each institution to employ its own personnel and staff. The regulations adopted by the Board shall not conflict with any provisions of this subtitle. The Board may modify, amend or rescind such regulations from time to time as may be in the public interest.

563.

【Any person aggrieved by the refusal of the State Board of Health to issue a license or by the action of the Board revoking a license may take an appeal therefrom to a court having equity jurisdiction in the county or in the City of Baltimore where such hospital is located or contemplated. Such appeal shall be heard by such court as promptly as circumstances will reasonably permit. Such hearing may be heard upon the record so transmitted, but the court may hear such additional evidence as it may deem proper, and upon the conclusion of such hearing, the court may affirm, vacate or modify the order appealed from. Any party to said proceeding may appeal from the decision of such court to the Court of Appeals of Maryland.】

Any person aggrieved by the refusal of the Board to issue a license or aggrieved by the action of the Board to revoke a license or to deny requests by applicants for approval of new construction, conversion, alteration or addition may appeal therefrom as provided by the Administrative Procedure Act, Sections 244 through 256, inclusive, of Article 41 of this Code, as amended from time to time.

564.

An advisory board **【of seven (7)】** *on hospital licensing of ~~eight (8)~~ NINE (9) members, each of whom shall hold office for a period of (5) years, shall be appointed by the Governor to make recommendations to the State Board of Health* **【and to assist in the establishment of minimum standards under the provisions of this subtitle and any amendments thereto】** *and Mental Hygiene on the issuance or denial of licenses, the establishment of minimum regulations, and applica-*