

CHAPTER 416

(House Bill 773)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 481 through 494, inclusive, of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1964 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Chiropody," changing the name of the Board of Chiropody Examiners to be the Board of Podiatry Examiners, changing certain references in the laws, regulations, ordinances, resolutions, and books of accounts of this State and of its political subdivisions from the term "chiropody" to the term "podiatry" and relating generally to the practice of chiropody and of podiatry in this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 481 through 494, inclusive, of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1964 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Chiropody," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

[Chiropody] *Podiatry*

481.

All persons now practicing [chiropody] *podiatry*, or who shall hereafter begin to practice [chiropody] *podiatry* in the State of Maryland shall possess the qualifications required by this subtitle. It shall be unlawful for any person to designate himself or herself or his or her occupation by the use of any words or letters or trade diplomas calculated to lead others to believe that he or she is a [chiropodist] *podiatrist* or foot specialist unless he or she is duly licensed as provided for in this subtitle. All persons licensed under this subtitle shall designate themselves as [chiropodist] *podiatrist* and use no other appended titles, such as foot specialist, orthopedist, surgeon, etc., *except the title of chiropodist*. All licenses issued by the Board shall be issued to individual persons. It shall be unlawful for any [chiropodist] *podiatrist* licensed in this State to practice under the name of any entity of any kind or character or any name except his or her true name under which the license is issued.

482.

There shall be established a Board of [Chiropody] *Podiatry* Examiners for the State of Maryland. This Board shall consist of four members whose duty it shall be to carry out the purposes and enforce the provisions of this subtitle. They shall be selected by the Board of Medical Examiners of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland at its annual meeting (in June), three of the said four members to be selected from among the members of the Maryland Podic Association, and one from among the members of said Board of Medical Examiners of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland; and each appointee is, immediately after his or her election, to be furnished with a certificate thereof by the said Board electing him or her. The term of office of the four members first appointed shall be for one year, two years, three years and four years respectively. The Board of Medical Examiners of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland shall designate which of said mem-