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Approved April 21, 1967.

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CHAPTER 511

(Senate Bill 458)

AN ACT to add a new Section 689A to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "Radiation Control," to follow immediately after Section 689 thereof, authorizing the State Board of Health AND MENTAL HYGIENE to license and register and exempt from licensing and registration uses or users of ionizing radiation and special nuclear materials or devices, and giving the Commissioner of Health authority in the event of an emergency to impound sources of ionizing radiation under certain circumstances.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Section 689A be and it is hereby added to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "Radiation Control," to follow immediately after Section 689 thereof, and to read as follows:

689A.

(a) *The Board shall promulgate regulations for general or specific licensing of ionizing radiation sources and by-products, special nuclear materials, or devices or equipment utilizing such materials. Such regulations shall provide for amendment, suspension or revocation of licenses.*

(b) *The Board shall require registration or licensing of other sources of ionizing radiation.*

(c) *The Board is authorized to exempt certain sources of ionizing radiation or kinds of uses or users from the licensing or registration requirements set forth in this section when the Board makes a finding that the exemption of such sources of ionizing radiation or kinds of uses or users will not constitute a significant risk to the health and safety of the public.*

(d) *Regulations promulgated pursuant to this section may provide for recognition of other state or federal licenses as the Board may deem desirable, subject to such registration requirements as the Board may prescribe.*

(e) *The Commissioner of Health is authorized in the event of an emergency to impound or order the impounding of sources of ionizing radiation, in the possession of any person who is not equipped to observe or fails to observe the provisions of this section or any of the regulations promulgated hereunder.*

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