

CHAPTER 214

(House Bill 187)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 313B (a) of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1966 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Health-Amphetamines," making it a felony for any person (with the exception of certain manufacturers and wholesalers) to sell or in any manner to dispense or deliver amphetamines without a valid prescription.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 313B(a) of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1966 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Health-Amphetamines," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

313B.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person ~~(with the exception of manufacturers and wholesalers in the regular course of business)~~ to manufacture, produce, sell, ~~{prescribe,}~~ administer, dispense, DELIVER, ~~{or}~~ compound, ~~or in any manner deliver~~ any amphetamine ~~for which a prescription is required,~~ except: **[where such is the regular course of the business, occupation, profession, employment or duty of such person or] where such amphetamine was obtained by the possessor upon the presentation of, or pursuant to, a valid prescription.**

(1) BY MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLESALERS IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF THEIR BUSINESS, OR

(2) BY LICENSED PHARMACISTS IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF THEIR BUSINESS AND UPON PRESENTATION OF A PRESCRIPTION, OR

(3) BY OR UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A DULY LICENSED PHYSICIAN IN THE NORMAL PRACTICE OF HIS OR HER PROFESSION.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.

Approved April 14, 1967.

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(House Bill 189)

AN ACT to add new Section 313BA to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1966 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," subheading "Health—Amphetamines," to follow immediately after Section 313B thereof, to create the offense of selling, peddling or dispensing of amphetamines AND BARBITURATES to