124A.

- (a) Doctors of osteopathy licensed under the provisions of Sections 467-480 of this article AND RESIDENTS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND at the effective date of this amendatory act who are graduates of colleges of osteopathy recognized and approved by the American Osteopathic Association and have graduated therefrom in or after 1940 shall receive a license to practice as described in this subtitle upon application therefor.
- (b) Doctors of osteopathy who meet the qualifications stated in paragraph (a) hereof, except that they graduated from a recognized and approved college of osteopathy prior to 1940, shall receive a license to practice as described in this subtitle upon application therefor accompanied by proof satisfactory to the Board of their completion of a refresher educational course of a minimum of 38 hours instruction in the various branches of the healing arts which course is approved by the Board.
- (c) Nothing contained in this amendatory act shall alter or diminish the practice right of any osteopathic physician licensed in this State on the effective date hereof, who does not receive a license to practice as described in this subtitle.

## 129A.

Every person holding a license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Maryland is required to register as in this section provided. The first registration is required before October 1, 1960, and succeeding registrations are required at three-year intervals thereafter. Each registration shall include the person's name, license number, school of medicine or osteopathy of which he is a graduate, year of graduation, office address, telephone number, and whether or not he is in active practice. The registration shall be made on a form to be prescribed by the Board, and must be accompanied by a fee of five dollars (\$5.00). The Board shall issue a certificate of registration to each person who registers as herein required. Failure to register as in this section provided is a misdemeanor, to be punished upon conviction by a fine not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

139.

Any person shall be regarded as practicing medicine within the meaning of this subtitle who shall append to his or her name the words or letters "Dr.," "Doctor," "M.D.," "D.O.," or any other title in connection with his name, with the intent thereby to imply that he or she is engaged in the art or science of healing, or in the practice of medicine in any of its branches. Any person who practices medicine or the art or science of healing shall be considered as a practitioner of medicine or surgery. As used herein the phrase "art or science of healing" and the phrase "practice of medicine" shall be construed to include: Operating on, professing to heal, prescribing for or otherwise diagnosing or treating any physical or mental ailment or supposed ailment of another; or for hire or gratuity or compensation, either directly or indirectly paid, undertaking by appliance operation or treatment of whatever nature, to cure, heal, diagnose or treat any bodily or mental ailment or supposed ailment of another; or for hire, gratuity or compensation, either directly or