

~~(P)~~ (O) *Issuance of license after revocation or suspension. The Board of Medical Examiners shall not issue any license or any renewal thereof to any person whose license has been revoked or suspended by the Commission except in conformity with the terms and conditions of the certificate or the order of revocation or suspension, or in conformity with any order of reinstatement issued by the Commission or in accordance with the final judgment in any proceeding for review.*

~~(P)~~ (P) *Appeal from decision by Commission. Any person whose license has been revoked or suspended by the Commission, or any person placed on probation under this section, may have a judicial review of the Commission's decision. He may enter an appeal to the Circuit Court SUPREME BENCH of Baltimore City or in the Circuit Court in the County in which the charges originated or in which the physician maintains his principal office and serve notice of said appeal on the Commission within 30 days after the filing of the certificate or of the revocation, suspension, probation or reprimand. All parties, including the Commission may further appeal to the Court of Appeals of Maryland.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968 1969.*

Approved May 7, 1968.

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CHAPTER 470

(House Bill 88)

AN ACT to repeal Section 3 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Abortion"; to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 145 of Article 43 of said Code (1967 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Practitioners of Medicine"; and to add new Sections 149E and 149F 149F AND 149G to said Article 43 (1967 Replacement Volume and 1967 Supplement), to be under the said subtitle "Practitioners of Medicine," and under the new sub-heading "Abortion," repealing the laws concerning criminal abortion in this State, removing a reference to that crime from the laws concerning the revocation or suspension of the licenses of physicians, relating to employees or other persons associated with hospitals being called upon to take part in the termination of a human pregnancy, and establishing under the Medical Practices Act certain misdemeanors concerning the termination of human pregnancy; and relating generally to the termination of human pregnancy in this State.

Whereas, the possible repeal or modification of the laws concerning criminal abortion have been the subject of extended discussion in the State of Maryland during recent years.

This subject has been discussed not only on the floor of both Houses of the General Assembly but also in 1967 by a special Subcommittee under the Legislative Council of Maryland.