

the judge or judges of which said court shall fully hear and determine all matters connected with the action of said Board from which appeal is taken. Both the party and the Board shall have a further right of appeal from the decision of the circuit court to the Court of Appeals of Maryland, subject generally to the time and manner provided for the taking of such appeals to the Court of Appeals. At any time within two years from the revocation or suspension of any license, the Board revoking or suspending the same may, by a vote of five members, issue without examination a new license to the person whose license was so revoked or suspended; but after the expiration of two years such person can obtain a new license only by compliance with the same requirements which are imposed on other applicants for licenses under this subtitle.

**149E.**

**(A) A PHYSICIAN LICENSED BY THE STATE OF MARYLAND MAY TERMINATE A HUMAN PREGNANCY OR AID OR ASSIST OR ATTEMPT A TERMINATION OF A HUMAN PREGNANCY IF SAID TERMINATION TAKES PLACE IN AN ACCREDITED HOSPITAL AND THAT ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS EXIST:**

- (1) THERE IS SUBSTANTIAL RISK THAT CONTINUANCE OF THE PREGNANCY WOULD GRAVELY IMPAIR THE PHYSICAL OR MENTAL HEALTH OF THE MOTHER;**
- (2) CONTINUATION OF THE PREGNANCY IS LIKELY TO RESULT IN THE DEATH OF THE MOTHER;**
- (3) THERE IS SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF THE BIRTH OF A CHILD WITH GRAVE AND PERMANENT PHYSICAL DEFORMITY OR MENTAL RETARDATION;**
- (4) THAT THE PREGNANCY RESULTED FROM A RAPE COMMITTED AS A RESULT OF FORCE OR BODILY HARM OR THREAT OF FORCE OR BODILY HARM, AND LESS THAN SIXTEEN WEEKS OF GESTATION HAVE PASSED AND THAT THE STATE'S ATTORNEY OF BALTIMORE CITY OR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE ALLEGED RAPE HAS OCCURRED HAS INFORMED THE PHYSICIAN IN WRITING OVER HIS SIGNATURE THAT THERE IS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT THE ALLEGED VIOLATION DID OCCUR.**

**(B) AN ANNUAL REPORT OF THE THERAPEUTIC ABORTIONS PERFORMED IN MARYLAND SHALL BE MADE BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE HOSPITAL AND ITS GOVERNING BOARD TO THE JOINT COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION OF HOSPITALS AND THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSURING THAT ADEQUATE AND PROPER PROCEDURES ARE BEING FOLLOWED IN ACCREDITED HOSPITALS. SAID REPORTS SHALL BE CONSIDERED CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND WILL COME UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 43, SECTION 149C OF THE MEDICAL PRACTICE ACT.**