

20A. *Rules and Regulations.*

*The Board may adopt and promulgate, and from time to time amend or modify, such rules or regulations as are reasonably necessary to carry out and make effective the provisions and purposes of this Article, INCLUDING RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE UTILIZATION BY LICENSED DENTISTS OF DENTAL ASSISTANTS PERFORMING INTRA-ORAL PROCEDURES. PERSONS LICENSED TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND MAY ASSIGN TO QUALIFIED DENTAL ASSISTANTS PROCEDURES THAT DO NOT REQUIRE THE PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE OR SKILL OF LICENSED DENTISTS, SUBJECT TO SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS AS THE BOARD MAY PRESCRIBE. THE PERFORMANCE OF ANY INTRA-ORAL TASK BY A DENTAL ASSISTANT SHALL BE UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED DENTIST PERSONALLY PRESENT IN THE OFFICE AREA IN WHICH THE DUTIES ARE ASSIGNED.*

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

Approved March 24, 1969.

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CHAPTER 63

(Senate Bill 97)

AN ACT to repeal Section 117(b) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Calvert County (1963 Edition, being Article 5 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Calvert County," subtitle "County Commissioners," and to enact new Section 117(b) in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section so repealed, requiring the County Commissioners of Calvert County to give public notice before opening bids on contracts or purchases costing over \$1,000. and further providing that such contracts and purchases shall be awarded on the basis of bids after due public notice.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 117(b) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Calvert County (1963 Edition, being Article 5 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Calvert County," subtitle "County Commissioners," be and it is hereby repealed and new Section 117(b) be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section so repealed and to read as follows:*

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*(b) Any single purchase or contract involving an expenditure, in whole or in part, of county funds which exceeds one-thousand dollars (\$1,000.) shall be purchased by a bid procedure from the lowest responsible bidder after public notice inviting proposals has been given by the County Commissioners. The notice shall be by advertisement in one or more newspapers published in the county for a period of three consecutive weeks prior to the reception of bids.*