

in and study of such matters. *As used in this subtitle, the words "property" and "properties" include scenic, architectural, or facade easements on buildings or structures.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.*

Approved May 5, 1970

CHAPTER 543
(Senate Bill 89)

AN ACT to add new Section 254A to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1969 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Commissioners of Pharmacy," to follow immediately after Section 254 thereof, to provide that a label with the name and ~~amount~~ STRENGTH of medication prescribed ~~must~~ MAY be affixed to the container of any medication sold or dispensed by a pharmacist on a prescription issued by a doctor or dentist AT THE REQUEST OF THE DOCTOR OR DENTIST and to provide further for a penalty for violation of the provisions of this Section.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 254A be and it is hereby added to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1969 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Commissioners of Pharmacy," to follow immediately after Section 254 thereof, and to read as follows:*

254A.

Whenever a pharmacist sells or dispenses any medications on prescription issued by a physician or a dentist, he shall affix to the container in which the medication is sold or dispensed, WHEN INDICATED OR REQUESTED BY THE PRESCRIBER, a label showing the name and the ~~amount~~ STRENGTH of medication prescribed, in addition to all other information required by law. IN CONTAINING LISTING THE ESTABLISHED OR TRADE NAME, THE LABEL SHALL CONFORM TO THE NAME USED BY THE PRACTITIONER IN HIS PRESCRIPTION; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THE LABEL NEED NOT CONTAIN THE ESTABLISHED OR TRADE NAME OF THE DRUG, OR ITS STRENGTH, WHERE THE PRACTITIONER HAS INDICATED THE DRUG SHOULD NOT BE SO LABELED AS TO EITHER OR BOTH THE NAME AND STRENGTH. No person shall alter, deface, or remove any label so affixed so long as any of the original contents remain. Any person failing to observe the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined fifty dollars (\$50.00). PHARMACISTS VIOLATING THIS SECTION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY THE BOARD OF PHARMACY.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.*

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