

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 119 through 149D, inclusive, of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, 1965 Replacement Volume and 1969 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Practitioners of Medicine," be and they are hereby repealed and that new Sections 119 through 136A, inclusive, be and they are hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the sections repealed, and that Sections 149E through 149G of the same article, and title, subtitle, SUB-HEADING "Abortion," be and they are hereby renumbered as Sections 137 through 139, and that Sections 149H through 149S of the same article and title, subtitle "Anatomical Gift Act," be and they are hereby renumbered as Sections 140 through 151 of this article, all to read as follows:*

119. Definitions.

(a) As used in this subtitle the following terms have the meanings indicated in this section unless the context in which a term is used indicates a contrary meaning.

(b) "Board" or "Board of Medical Examiners" means the Maryland State Board of Medical Examiners.

(c) "Commission" means the Commission on Medical Discipline of Maryland.

(d) "Faculty" means the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland.

(e) "Physician" means any person, including Doctors of Osteopathy, licensed to practice medicine in the State of Maryland in compliance with the provisions of this subtitle.

(f) "Practice of Medicine" means the exercise, whether for compensation or gratuitously, of the art and science of medical diagnosis, healing, or surgery and includes:

(1) Operating on, professing to heal, prescribing for or otherwise diagnosing or treating any physical, mental or emotional ailment or supposed ailment of another.

(2) Undertaking by appliance, test, operation, or treatment to diagnose, prevent, cure, heal, prescribe for, or treat any bodily, mental or emotional ailment or supposed ailment of another.

(3) Undertaking to treat, heal, cure or remove any physical, emotional or mental ailment or supposed ailment of another by mental, emotional or other process exercised or invoked on the part of either the physician, the patient, or both.

(4) ASSISTING, ATTEMPTING, INDUCING, OR CAUSING BY ANY MEANS WHATSOEVER THE TERMINATION OF A HUMAN PREGNANCY.

(g) "Practice of Medicine" does not include:

(1) Administering anesthesia by a dentist, if that dentist does not engage in such administration as a medical specialty.

(2) Practicing anesthesiology or giving anesthesia for medical purposes by a dental surgeon who has regularly administered anesthesia in hospitals in this State for a period of not less than fifteen years prior to June 1, 1962.