

CHAPTER 701
(House Bill 468)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 122(b) of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "Practitioners of Medicine," to exempt individuals to whom duties are delegated by licensed physicians from the necessity of obtaining a license to practice medicine, AND GENERALLY RELATING THERETO.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 122(b) of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "Practitioners of Medicine," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows :

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(b) The following persons may practice without a license, but subject to rules, regulations and orders of the Board and Commission :

(1) A resident, physician, intern, or student, or equivalents at any hospital or office of physician who is engaged in hospital, dispensary, or similar duties.

(2) A physician licensed by and residing in another jurisdiction when engaged in consultation with a physician in this State.

(3) A commissioned surgeon of any of the Armed Forces of the United States, the United States Public Health Service Hospitals or the Veterans Administration while engaged in the performance of duties incident to his commission.

(4) A physician who resides in a neighboring jurisdiction who is authorized under the laws of that jurisdiction to practice medicine therein and whose practice extends into this State, provided the physician does not open an office or have a regularly appointed place to meet patients within this State and further provided that the same privileges are extended to physicians from this State by the neighboring jurisdiction.

(5) *An individual to whom duties are delegated by a licensed physician, including, but not limited to, any individual registered, certified or licensed to practice any other HEALTH profession defined by law, in accordance with regulations to be promulgated by the Board.*

~~(i) The Board, before promulgating regulations, shall invite and consider proposals from the individuals or groups which are to be regulated~~ INDIVIDUALS OR HEALTH GROUPS WHICH COULD BE AFFECTED.

(II) WHERE DUTIES TO BE DELEGATED FALL INTO AN AREA OF PRACTICE ALREADY CONTROLLED BY A LEGALLY CONSTITUTED BOARD, REGULATIONS REGARDING THESE DUTIES SHALL BE ISSUED JOINTLY BY THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND THE OTHER LEGALLY CONSTITUTED BOARD. WHERE AGREEMENT