

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

BE INVOLVED IN OPERATING THE PROGRAM AND SUCH OTHER ITEMS OF INFORMATION AS THE BOARD DEEMS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES OF THIS CHAPTER.

(B) THE BOARD SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO SUSPEND OR REVOKE ANY PROGRAM LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS CHAPTER UPON A FINDING THAT THE PROGRAM NO LONGER COMPLIES WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER OR HAS BEEN CONTINUALLY IN VIOLATION OF APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL LAWS OR REGULATIONS TO THE EXTENT THAT THE RETENTION OF SUCH LICENSE IS NOT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE OF THE COUNTY.

(C) PRIOR TO ANY ACTION TO SUSPEND OR REVOKE A LICENSE ISSUED HEREUNDER, THE BOARD SHALL GRANT THE LICENSEE A REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW CAUSE, IF ANY, AS TO WHY SUCH LICENSE SHOULD NOT BE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT THE DIRECTOR OR HIS DESIGNEE FROM DISPENSING WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION AND PROCEEDING DIRECTLY AS AUTHORIZED IN SECTION 23A-8 OF THIS CHAPTER.

Sec. 2. Severability.

The provisions of this Act are severable and if any provision, sentence, clause, section or part thereof is held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional or inapplicable to any person or circumstances, such illegality, invalidity or unconstitutionality, or inapplicability shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of the Act or their application to other persons or circumstances. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this Act would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional provision, sentence, clause, section or part had not been included therein, and if the person or circumstances to which the act or any part thereof is inapplicable had been specifically exempted therefrom.

Sec. 3. Effective Date.

This Act shall take effect on the 76th day following the date on which it becomes law.

Approved October 16, 1973
