

examination. It shall meet specially upon the call of the chairman for the purpose of preparing or conducting an examination. [However, the examining board may not sit for an examination longer than four days at any meeting.] At least 30 days' notice of any meeting for an examination shall be given [by placing posters at each mine and local post office in or contiguous to the coal mining territory throughout the State].

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 17, 1977.

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CHAPTER 442

(House Bill 503)

AN ACT concerning

Podiatry - Continuing Education

FOR the purpose of removing certain exemptions from the continuing education requirements for podiatrists.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 43 - Health

Section 493(b) (3) and 493A

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 493(b) (3) and 493A of Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

493.

(c) (3) A podiatrist may place and maintain himself on inactive status on written application to the Board and payment of an annual inactive fee established by the Board. HOWEVER, A PODIATRIST WHO IS ON INACTIVE STATUS AND DESIRES TO REGAIN ACTIVE STATUS SHALL COMPLY WITH ANY CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS THAT THE BOARD ADOPTS.

493A.