

493(c), 568F(a), 797(b), 862(a), 879, 882, 884(e), 889(d), 890(a), and 891(a) 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43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows: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

292.

(a) Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene the Governor shall appoint the Board consisting of 9 members; six of whom shall be registered nurses and three of whom shall be licensed practical nurses. Registered nurse members shall be appointed in categories as specified:

(i) [Three] NURSING EDUCATION - THREE members, one member representing each of the following education programs: baccalaureate, associate degree and licensed practical nursing.

(ii) [Three] NURSING SERVICE - THREE members, one representing administration, and two representing clinical practice.

367B.

(a) A deceased human BODY may not be cremated until at least 12 hours after death.

490.

(b) After its investigation, the Board, by a majority of all of its members, may charge a podiatrist on any of the following causes:

(2) Addiction to narcotics, habitual drunkenness, or while suffering from a condition, illness, or disease that may affect his professional [competence, rendering] COMPETENCE OR RENDERING of professional services;

493.

(c) The Board may pay expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this subtitle and pay the per diem compensation to its members, as provided in the annual State budget. All moneys collected under this subtitle shall be paid over to the State Treasurer and shall become general funds of the State. Such moneys shall thereafter be disbursed by the Comptroller only pursuant to an appropriation made in accordance with §§ 32 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution or pursuant to the provisions of §§ 1 through 15 inclusive, of Article 15A of this Code, title ["Budget and Procurement,"] "BUDGET AND FISCAL PLANNING", as amended from time to time.