

Article 43 - Health  
 Section 130(h) (4) and (m-1)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 130(h) (4) of Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed:

Article 43 - Health

130.

(h) When the Commission has completed its investigation according to the process outlined herein, it may reprimand a physician or place him on probation, revoke or suspend his license, or dismiss the charges against the physician for any of the causes listed below as unprofessional conduct:

[ (4) Conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude. ]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Sections 130(h) (4) and (m-1) be and they are hereby added to Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:

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130.

(h) When the Commission has completed its investigation according to the process outlined herein, it may reprimand a physician or place him on probation, revoke or suspend his license, or dismiss the charges against the physician for any of the causes listed below as unprofessional conduct:

(4) THE PHYSICIAN HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH A CRIME INVOLVING MORAL TURPITUDE, AND HAS ENTERED A NOLO CONTENDRE OR GUILTY PLEA OR HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF THE CRIME.

(M-1) (1) WHERE THE COMMISSION HAS ORDERED SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE BASED UPON THE PHYSICIAN'S ENTRANCE OF A PLEA OR CONVICTION OF A CRIME UNDER SUBSECTION (H) (4), THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION MAY BE ORDERED TO TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY APPEAL OR OTHER POSTCONVICTION PROCEEDING IN THE CRIMINAL CASE. HOWEVER, IF THE PLEA OR CONVICTION IS OVERTURNED AT ANY STAGE IN THE CRIMINAL APPELLATE OR POSTCONVICTION PROCESS, THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION SHALL TERMINATE IMMEDIATELY.