

of Dental Examiners; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 32 - Dentistry
Section 11(a) and 11(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 32 - Dentistry
Section 20B
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 11(a) and 11(i) of Article 32 - Dentistry, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 32 - Dentistry

11.

(a) Following a hearing as hereafter provided, the Board may revoke or suspend for [such] A period [as] THAT the Board in its sole discretion [may determine] DETERMINES, the license of any dentist licensed to practice in this State, or may refuse to restore or reinstate any suspended license of any dentist upon a finding by the Board that the dentist or former licensee whose license was revoked or suspended:

(i) Has violated §§ 12 [cr], 16 OR 20B of this article;

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 20B be and it is hereby added to Article 32 - Dentistry, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 32 - Dentistry

20B.

(A) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE TERM "SUPERVISION" MEANS THAT THE LICENSED DENTIST IS IN THE DENTAL OFFICE, DENTAL CLINIC, HOSPITAL, SCHOOL, CHARITABLE INSTITUTION, OR HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION INVOLVED, AND REMAINS THEREIN AVAILABLE FOR PERSONAL CONSULTATION WITH THE DENTAL HYGIENIST WHILE THE