

CHAPTER 300

(Senate Bill 1223)

AN ACT concerning

Practice of Pharmacy

FOR the purpose of redefining the term "practice of pharmacy".

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 43 - Health

Section 250 (a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1971 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

250.

(a) The "practice of pharmacy" is the practice that ~~is concerned with~~ MAY INCLUDE [the art and science of preparing, compounding and dispensing of drugs, medicines and devices used in the diagnosis, treatment, or prevention of disease, whether compounded or dispensed on the prescription of a medical practitioner, or otherwise legally dispensed or sold, and shall include the proper and safe storage and distribution of drugs, the maintenance of proper records, therefor, and the responsibility of providing information, as required, concerning such drugs and medicines and their therapeutic values and uses in the treatment and prevention of disease.]:

(1) THE SELECTION, PREPARATION, AND DISPENSING OF DRUGS, MEDICINES, AND DEVICES USED IN THE DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT, AND PREVENTION OF DISEASE;

(2) THE PROPER AND SAFE STORAGE OF DRUGS AND DEVICES;

(3) MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS;

~~(4)~~ (4) THE IDENTIFICATION AND EVALUATION APPRAISAL OF PROBLEMS RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OR MONITORING OF DRUG THERAPY OR BOTH; AND

~~(5)~~ (5) THE INTERPRETATION AND PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO PATIENTS AND HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS ~~IN ORDER RELATED TO ASSURE~~ THE SAFE AND EFFECTIVE USE OF DRUGS, MEDICINES, AND DEVICES ~~AND~~