

be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

42J.

WHENEVER A PHYSICIAN, CHIROPRACTOR, DENTIST, PODIATRIST, OPTOMETRIST, PHARMACIST, NURSE, OPTICIAN, OR OTHER HEALTH PRACTITIONER LICENSED OR CERTIFIED IN THIS STATE IS CONVICTED OF FRAUD IN CONNECTION WITH THE MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, THE PHYSICIAN OR OTHER PRACTITIONER MAY NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR ANY FURTHER PAYMENTS UNDER THE MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. ~~HOWEVER, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE MAY REINSTATE A PHYSICIAN OR OTHER PRACTITIONER IF THE SECRETARY DETERMINES THAT SUCH DENIAL OF PARTICIPATION COULD RESULT IN DEPRIVING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS OF NEEDED HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN A MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED AREA.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 2, 1978.

CHAPTER 311

(House Bill 132)

AN ACT concerning

Insolvency - Employee's Wages

FOR the purpose of changing the priority of application of the assets of an insolvent.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Commercial Law
Section 15-102(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1975 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 - Commercial Law

15-102.

(b) The property of an insolvent who makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors or who has his property taken by a receiver under a decree of a court in an