

## AN ACT concerning

## Commission on Medical Discipline

FOR the purpose of redefining a certain ground under which the Commission on Medical Discipline may take certain actions against a physician.

## BY repealing

Article 43 - Health  
Section 130(h) (6)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

## BY adding to

Article 43 - Health  
Section 130(h) (6)  
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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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

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:

[ (6) Addiction to narcotics, habitual drunkenness or rendering professional services to a patient if the physician is intoxicated or under the influence of drugs. ]

(6) (I) IS ADDICTED TO THE ILLEGAL USE OF A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE;

(II) HABITUALLY ABUSES ANY NARCOTIC OR CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 27 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND;

(III) IS HABITUALLY INTOXICATED; OR

~~(IV) IS HABITUALLY UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE; OR~~

~~(V) (IV) RENDERS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES WHILE DRINKING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF~~