

(House Bill 721)

AN ACT concerning

Commission on Medical Discipline - Unprofessional Conduct

FOR the purpose of permitting the Commission on Medical Discipline to take disciplinary action in instances where a physician has had disciplinary action taken against him in another jurisdiction; and providing for admissibility of a certified copy of the judgment or proceeding.

BY adding to

Article 43 - Health
Section 130(h)(19)
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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

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:

(19) ANY ACT OR OMISSION WHICH HAS RESULTED IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST THE PHYSICIAN BY THE LICENSING OR DISCIPLINARY AUTHORITY OR COURT IN ANOTHER STATE, TERRITORY, OR COUNTRY, WHICH, IF COMMITTED IN THIS STATE, WOULD BE UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. A COPY OF THE JUDGMENT OR PROCEEDING UNDER THE SEAL OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT OR A CLERK OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY WHICH ENTERED THE SAME SHALL BE ADMISSIBLE INTO EVIDENCE AND SHALL CONSTITUTE PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT UNDER THIS SECTION.

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

Approved May 16, 1978.

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