

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

[Electrologist Practice Act

555B.

(a) (1) As used in this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) "Board" means the State Board of Electrologists Examiners.

(3) "Certified instructor electrologist" means those persons registered under this subtitle to practice and teach the practical education of electrology to student electrologists.

(4) "Permanent hair removal" means removal of hair by instruments approved by this Board capable of electro-desiccation, electro-coagulation, or other action, causing ultimate destruction of the hairs' regenerative cells, thus effecting permanent hair removal.

(5) "Practice of electrology" means the performance of acts requiring specialized knowledge, judgment and skill based on the principles of effecting permanent hair removal.

(6) "Registered electrologist" means those persons registered under this subtitle to effect permanent hair removal by means of instruments approved by this Board.

(7) "Student electrologist" means a person studying the theoretical and practical aspects of effecting permanent hair removal.

(b) (1) Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate shall appoint a State Board of Electrologists Examiners consisting of 3 registered electrologists and two public members. The Board shall have available, as a consultant, a person licensed by this State to practice medicine.

(2) The Board shall be within the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

(3) The terms of office for members of the Board shall be 3 years. Each Board member shall serve until his successor is appointed. No member may be appointed for