

## CHAPTER 189

(House Bill 1032)

AN ACT concerning

## Health Occupations - Discipline

~~FOR--the--purpose--of--removing--all--requirements--that--any--conduct--must--occur--continually--for--that--conduct--to--be--a--ground--for--denying--any--license,--reprimanding--or--placing--on--probation--any--licensee,--or--suspending--or--revoking--the--license--of--any--person--licensed--under--the--Health--Occupations--Article--and--providing--that--to--practice--dentistry--or--dental--hygiene--in--a--grossly--incompetent--manner--is--grounds--for--denying--any--license--or--disciplining--any--licensee,--and--generally--relating--to--discipline.~~

FOR the purpose of removing requirements that certain conduct must be continual as a grounds for disciplinary action for certain health occupations; and providing that to practice dentistry or dental hygiene in a grossly incompetent manner is grounds for disciplinary action.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations  
 Section 4-314(a)(6) and (b)(5), 10-312(17),  
 14-504(20), and 15-311(a)(16)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_ (H.B. 1) of the Acts  
 of the General Assembly of 1981)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland (as enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_ (H.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1981) be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

## Article - Health Occupations

4-314.

(a) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 4-317 of this subtitle, the Board may deny a general license to practice dentistry, a limited license to practice dentistry, or a teacher's license to practice dentistry to any applicant, reprimand any licensed dentist, place any licensed dentist on probation, or suspend or revoke the license of any licensed dentist, if the applicant or licensee: