

In collaboration with such agencies as the courts, police, and the Motor Vehicle Administration, the Division of Alcoholism Control shall propose appropriate programs of alcoholism education or treatment for individuals convicted under § 21-902 of the Transportation Article of driving while intoxicated or while [their driving ability is impaired.] UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL. These programs shall be coordinated with and integrated into broad planning for comprehensive community health and welfare services.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That wherever "driving while ability impaired by consumption of alcohol" shall appear in the Annotated Code of Maryland, it is the legislative intent that "driving while under the influence of alcohol" shall be substituted and have the same meaning and effect as "driving or attempting to drive while ability impaired or not impaired by the consumption of alcohol, as the case may be or the context requires.

SECTION 2 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved May 5, 1981.

CHAPTER 243

(Senate Bill 495)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws - Point System

FOR the purpose of providing that the higher point levels for suspension or revocation of a driver's license that are ~~used--for--persons-whose-employment-or-opportunity-for-employment-would-be-adversely-affected-may--not--be-used--when--the-need-to-apply-the-higher-point-level-is-caused-by-accumulating~~ applicable to licensees who are required to drive a motor vehicle in the course of regular employment shall not apply if a ~~licensee--is~~ assessed licensee's current accumulation of points includes points resulting from conviction for a violation of the Vehicle Laws relating to operating a vehicle while intoxicated, -with-ability-impaired-by, or under the influence of alcohol or under the influence of, a drug, ~~or~~ a combination of alcohol and a drug, or a controlled dangerous substance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation
Section 16-405