

other disposition of [such] THE funds, at which time all [such] funds shall be promptly and fully accounted for by the broker. [In no event shall any] A licensee hereunder MAY NOT commingle any [such] funds with his own or use any [such] funds for any purpose other than the purpose for which [such] THE funds were entrusted to him.

(b) Failure of any licensee to abide by the requirements of this section shall, in addition to any other penalties provided by law, be sufficient cause for the suspension or revocation of his license, in the discretion of the Commission.

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

Approved May 12, 1981.

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CHAPTER 270

(Senate Bill 249)

AN ACT concerning

Health Officers and Boards

FOR the purpose of creating for each county, except Baltimore City, the position of health officer; making these officers unclassified State employees; providing for their qualifications, ~~with certain exceptions~~; providing for their nomination, appointment, oath, salary, evaluation, and removal; providing for their offices and staff; transferring to these officers certain rights, powers, duties, obligations, and functions of the deputy State and county health officers; clarifying their powers as to obtaining food and drug samples, and making reports and inspections, and entering premises; defining the conditions under which health officers may enter premises; permitting temporary reassignment to another county, including Baltimore City, under certain circumstances; restricting their practice of medicine and other occupations; establishing a uniform provision for their enforcement of rules and regulations of county boards of health within municipalities and special taxing districts in their respective counties; conforming the provisions for those boards to act in those municipalities and districts; altering certain provisions for payment of expenses and compensation incurred in control of infectious diseases; defining certain terms; deleting certain provisions as to action by the State Board of Health within cities, towns, and other areas; abolishing the offices of deputy State