

Section 15-202(a) and 15-311(a)
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of the Annotated Code of Maryland (as enacted by Chapter _____ (H.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1981) be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

15-202.

(a) (1) The Board consists of six members.

(2) Of the six Board members:

(i) Five shall be licensed podiatrists;

and

(ii) One shall be a consumer member.

(3) The Governor shall appoint the podiatrist members, with the advice of the Secretary, from [lists] A LIST of names submitted by [the Board and] the Maryland Podiatry Association. The number of names on [each] THE list shall be twice the number of vacancies. [In making appointments to the Board, the Governor shall give equal consideration to each list.]

(4) The Governor shall appoint the consumer member with the advice of the Secretary and the advice and consent of the Senate.

15-311.

(a) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 15-313 of this subtitle, the Board, on the affirmative vote of a majority of its members then serving, may deny a license to any applicant, reprimand any licensee, place any licensee on probation, or suspend or revoke a license if the applicant or licensee:

(1) Fraudulently or deceptively obtains or attempts to obtain a license for the applicant or licensee or for another;

(2) Fraudulently or deceptively uses a license;

(3) Is convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude;

(4) Abandons a patient;