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CHAPTER 407

(House Bill 992)

AN ACT concerning

Physicians - Discipline

FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which submitting certain false statements for fees by a licensed physician is a ground for reprimanding, placing on probation, or suspending or revoking the license of the physician; altering the grounds for disciplinary action against a physician based on overcharges; and making stylistic changes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations
Section 14-504(20), (23), and (24)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(As enacted by Chapter _____ (H.B. 1) of the Acts
of the General Assembly of 1981)

BY adding to

Article - Health Occupations
Section 14-504(25)
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of the Annotated Code of Maryland (as enacted by Chapter _____ (H.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1981) be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

14-504.

Subject to the hearing provisions of § 14-505 of this subtitle, the Commission, on the affirmative vote of a majority of its full authorized membership, may reprimand any licensee, place any licensee on probation, or suspend or revoke a license if the licensee:

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