

to consider adopting a more consistent approach to the penalty provisions of this subtitle.

The Commission to Revise the Annotated Code also calls to the attention of the General Assembly that the penalty schemes in subsections (a) and (c) of this section provide for fine or imprisonment, but not both.

SUBTITLE 7. SHORT TITLE; TERMINATION OF TITLE.

4-701. SHORT TITLE.

THIS TITLE MAY BE CITED AS THE "MARYLAND DENTISTRY ACT".

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language added to conform to similar provisions in other titles of this article and to provide a convenient reference to this title.

4-702. TERMINATION OF TITLE.

SUBJECT TO THE EVALUATION AND REESTABLISHMENT PROVISIONS OF THE REGULATORY PROGRAMS EVALUATION ACT OF 1978, THIS TITLE AND ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS TITLE SHALL TERMINATE AND BE OF NO EFFECT AFTER JULY 1, 1983.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 32, § 25C.

Present Art. 32, § 25C appears on its face to provide that only present Art. 32, §§ 1 through 25B will be of no effect after a particular date, thus leaving §§ 26 through 35 of that article in full force. However, as a practical matter, if present Art. 32, §§ 1 through 25B were repealed, the remaining sections would be unable to stand on their own -- e.g., a licensed dental hygienist must be supervised by a licensed dentist, and there would be no licensed dentists. To avoid this potential source of confusion, the Commission to Revise the Annotated Code has revised this section to state expressly what the present law actually does, but states only implicitly -- that this entire title and any rule or regulation adopted under it terminates on a particular date, subject to action under the Regulatory Programs Evaluation Act of 1978.

As to the Regulatory Programs Evaluation Act of 1978, see Art. 41, § 484 et seq. of the Code.

GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE: