

ANY PERSON WHO PRACTICES, ATTEMPTS TO PRACTICE, OR OFFERS TO PRACTICE PODIATRY IN THIS STATE WITHOUT COMPLYING WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$200 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 90 DAYS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, § 489(a).

The reference to an offer to practice is new language added to conform to § 15-501 of this subtitle.

The present minimum penalties are deleted to conform to the statement of legislative policy contained in Art. 27, § 643, which sets forth the general rule that, notwithstanding a prescribed minimum penalty, the court nevertheless may impose a lesser penalty of the same character.

Present Art. 43, § 489(b), which requires that any fine collected be paid into the State Treasury, is deleted as unnecessary in light of CJ §§ 7-206 and 7-302(a)(2). Any conflict with Art. 38, § 2 of the Code is resolved by allowing for the standard disposition of fines.

SUBTITLE 6. SHORT TITLE; TERMINATION OF TITLE.

15-601. SHORT TITLE.

THIS TITLE MAY BE CITED AS THE "MARYLAND PODIATRY 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.

15-602. 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, 1982.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, § 494A.

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

GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE:

The present provisions of Art. 43 that govern the practice of podiatry use varying terms -- "licensed",