

(d) The reports filed in accordance with this section shall be treated as confidential records. The reports shall be released only for bona fide research or educational purposes. Reports relating to physicians may be released to the STATE Board of Medical Examiners; reports relating to hospitals and blood banks may be released to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; and reports relating to nurses, dentists, osteopaths, podiatrists, optometrists, and chiropractors may be released to the appropriate licensing board for such health providers. The recipient of the report in its sole discretion shall determine the validity of any request for the reports.

549.

(a) In this subtitle the following terms have the meanings indicated[:].

(b) "Practice of medicine" has the SAME meaning [specified in § 119, Definitions, of the Health Code (Article 43) of the Code] AS "PRACTICE MEDICINE" AS DEFINED IN § 14-101 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE.

(c) "Physician" means any person licensed to practice medicine in the State of Maryland and any person legally practicing medicine without a license [pursuant to subsections (b) (1), (b) (2), (b) (3) and (b) (4) of § 122, Practice without a license, of the Health Code (Article 43) of the Code] UNDER § 14-302(1), (2), (3), OR (5) OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE.

(d) "Licensed physician" means any person licensed to practice medicine in the State of Maryland.

552.

(a) Prior to the expiration of 15 days from June 1, 1975, the STATE Board of Medical Examiners[, as established by the Health Code (Article 43) of the Code,] shall certify to the State Treasurer a list of all licensed physicians as shown in the records of the STATE Board of Medical Examiners as of June 1, 1975.

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3.

As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated unless a contrary meaning is clearly intended from the context in which the term appears:

(a-1) "Certified psychologist" means any person [duly] certified under the [Psychologists'] MARYLAND PSYCHOLOGISTS Certification Act, [Article 43, §§ 618 - 644A] TITLE 16 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE, and listed in the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology.