

CHAPTER 401

(House Bill 1170)

AN ACT concerning

Prescription Drugs - Required Information

FOR the purpose of ~~providing--for--a--continuation--of--the dissemination--of--certain--pharmaceutical--information, including--information--as--to--the--therapeutic--value--of certain--drugs,~~ providing that a licensed pharmacist is required to provide certain information on prescription prices under certain conditions; providing for a penalty if certain pharmaceutical price information is not provided; and repealing the provisions requiring a public display of prescription drug information, including the repeal of authorization for certain rules and regulations and the penalty for violation of the public display requirements.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations
Section 12-502 and 12-707(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Volume and 1981 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article - Health Occupations
Section 12-509
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article - Health Occupations

12-502.

(A) In the operation of a pharmacy, only a licensed pharmacist or an individual engaging in a clinical pharmacy training program and acting under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist may provide information to the public concerning drugs, medicines, and devices, including information as to their therapeutic values, potential side effects, and use in the treatment and prevention of diseases.