

FOR the purpose of providing that the State Board of Dental Examiners may deny certain licenses to practice dentistry ~~or---dental---hygiene~~; reprimand licensed dentists ~~or-licensed-dental-hygienists~~; place licensed dentists ~~or-licensed-dental-hygienists~~ on probation; or suspend or revoke the license of any licensed dentist ~~or-licensed-dental-hygienist~~ for violating any rule or regulation adopted by the State Board of Dental Examiners.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations
Section 4-314(a)(16) and (17) and ~~(b)(9) and (10)~~
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Volume and 1981 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Health Occupations
Section 4-314(a)(18) and ~~(b)(11)~~
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

4-314.

(a) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 4-317 of this subtitle, the Board may deny a general license to practice dentistry, a limited license to practice dentistry, or a teacher's license to practice dentistry to any applicant, reprimand any licensed dentist, place any licensed dentist on probation, or suspend or revoke the license of any licensed dentist, if the applicant or licensee:

[or] (16) Behaves dishonorably or unprofessionally;

(17) Is mentally or physically incompetent to practice dentistry; OR

(18) VIOLATES ANY RULE OR REGULATION ADOPTED BY THE BOARD.

~~(b)---Subject---to---the---hearing-provisions-of-§-4-317-of this-subtitle,-the-Board---may---deny---a---general---license---to~~