

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article - Health Occupations

[7-503.

(a) (1) In this section, "confidential record" means any record of the Board that concerns and identifies a licensee, former licensee, or license applicant.

(2) "Confidential record" does not include a record:

(i) Of the successful completion of an examination;

(ii) Of a license issuance or renewal;

(iii) That indicates that an individual is not licensed or was not licensed at a particular time; or

(iv) Of a final decision of the Board under §§ 7-312 or 7-605 of this title.

(b) A confidential record is exempt from:

(1) Process; and

(2) Disclosure under the "Public Information Act", Article 76A, § 1 et seq. of the Code.

(c) A confidential record is available to:

(1) The members of the Board or its authorized employees;

(2) The individual to whom the record relates or an authorized agent of that individual;

(3) The parties to a proceeding held under §§ 7-312 or 7-605 of this title for the purpose of inspecting and copying it; and

(4) A court for judicial review of a decision of the Board in a proceeding under §§ 7-312 or 7-605 of this title.

(d) By written statement, an individual may waive the confidentiality provided for that individual under this section as to any designated record that relates to the individual.]