

(3) Any vacancies occurring in any term OF A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL shall be filled by the Governor's appointment with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation for the remainder of the term. The members shall be compensated on a per diem basis as set forth in the annual State budget from time to time, and they shall be allowed reasonable expenses for travel in accordance with the standard travel regulations.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 10, 1983.

CHAPTER 200

(House Bill 319)

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Dental Examiners - Imposition
of Penalties

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Board of Dental Examiners to reprimand licensed dentists in addition to other penalties.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations
Section 4-316(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health Occupations

4-316.

(a) If after a hearing under § 4-317 of this subtitle the Board finds that there are grounds under § 4-314 of this subtitle to suspend or revoke a general license to practice dentistry, a limited license to practice dentistry, or a teacher's license to practice dentistry, OR TO REPRIMAND A LICENSED DENTIST, the Board may impose a penalty not exceeding \$5,000:

(1) Instead of suspending the license; or