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CHAPTER 213

(House Bill 456)

AN ACT concerning

Dentistry - Oral Surgery - Physical Examination

FOR the purpose of permitting a dentist who has successfully completed certain physical evaluation programs or courses, and who is qualified and identified as a specialist in oral surgery by the State Board of Dental Examiners to complete a hospital admission history and physical examination of any patient, without known medical problems, admitted to a hospital; and requiring that specialist to assess the medical risks of the proposed procedures to that patient if the specialist is qualified to make that assessment.

BY adding to

Article - Health Occupations
Section 4-504
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

4-504.

A DENTIST WHO HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A PHYSICAL EVALUATION PROGRAM OR COURSE AT AN ACCREDITED HOSPITAL OR TEACHING INSTITUTION, WHO IS QUALIFIED AND IDENTIFIED BY THE BOARD AS A SPECIALIST IN ORAL SURGERY, AND WHO ADMITS TO A HOSPITAL ANY PATIENT WITHOUT KNOWN MEDICAL PROBLEMS, IF THE DENTIST IS DEEMED BY THE HOSPITAL TO BE QUALIFIED TO DO SO:

(1) MAY COMPLETE A HOSPITAL ADMISSION HISTORY AND A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF THAT PATIENT; AND

(2) ~~IF QUALIFIED TO DO SO,~~ SHALL ASSESS THE MEDICAL RISKS OF THE PROPOSED PROCEDURES TO THAT PATIENT.

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