

FOR the purpose of providing that the definition of "civil action", which includes health claims arbitration actions, applies to all the appropriate provisions of the Maryland Medical Practice Act, thus extending confidentiality to certain records of the Medical Disciplinary Commission in health claims arbitration actions.

BY renumbering

Article - Health Occupations
Section 14-101(c) through (k), respectively
to be Section 14-101(d) through (l), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Volume and 1983 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Health Occupations
Section 14-101(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Volume and 1983 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations
Section 14-510(a), 14-512(e), and 14-601(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Volume and 1983 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 14-101(c) through (k), respectively, of Article - Health Occupations of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 14-101(d) through (l), respectively.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health Occupations

14-101.

(C) "CIVIL ACTION" INCLUDES A HEALTH CARE MALPRACTICE CLAIM UNDER TITLE 3, SUBTITLE 2A OF THE COURTS ARTICLE.

14-510.

(a) Except by the express stipulation and consent of all parties to a proceeding before the Commission or any of its investigatory bodies, in a civil or criminal [proceeding] ACTION: