

CHAPTER 461

(House Bill 1069)

AN ACT concerning

Sources of Radiation - Certification

FOR the purpose of requiring the examination and certification of certain machines which are sources of radiation by certain individuals; providing for certain exceptions; defining certain terms; requiring that certain individuals send a certificate of compliance to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish certain rules and regulations; prohibiting the use of uncertified sources of radiation; and generally relating to the examination and certification of certain sources of radiation.

BY adding to

Article - Health - Environmental
Section 8-304
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Volume and 1983 Supplement)

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

Article - Health - Environmental

8-304.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "RADIATION MACHINE" MEANS ANY DEVICE THAT IS CAPABLE OF PRODUCING RADIATION.

(A) (B) AFTER JULY 1, 1985, 1986, EXCEPT FOR DENTAL OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSIS OR TREATMENT, A PERSON MAY NOT USE ANY RADIATION MACHINE THAT IS A SOURCE OF RADIATION FOR MEDICAL, DENTAL, OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSIS OR TREATMENT THAT IS NOT CERTIFIED AS COMPLYING WITH THIS SUBTITLE AND ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) A QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL SHALL EXAMINE AND CERTIFY THE SOURCE OF RADIATION AND SEND A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE TO THE DEPARTMENT NOT MORE THAN 7 DAYS AFTER THE EXAMINATION.

(C) WITHIN 14 DAYS AFTER THE INSPECTION OF ANY RADIATION MACHINE BY A QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL, THE MACHINE USER SHALL PROVIDE THE SECRETARY WITH A COPY OF THE INSPECTION.

(C) (D) THE SECRETARY SHALL -