

(I) A FELONY THAT RELATES TO MEDICAID; OR

(II) A CRIME INVOLVING MORAL TURPITUDE.

(2) THE SECRETARY MAY DENY A LICENSE OR A PROVISIONAL LICENSE TO ANY APPLICANT, RESTRICT, SUSPEND, OR REVOKE ANY LICENSE OR A PROVISIONAL LICENSE IF THE APPLICANT DOES NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE OR ANY REGULATION THAT THE SECRETARY ADOPTS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) (1) BEFORE DENYING, SUSPENDING, RESTRICTING, OR REVOKING A LICENSE OR A PROVISIONAL LICENSE UNDER THIS SECTION, THE SECRETARY SHALL GIVE THE APPLICANT AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING.

(2) THE SECRETARY SHALL SEND A HEARING NOTICE TO ANY APPLICANT BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE THE HEARING.

(3) THE APPLICANT MAY BE REPRESENTED AT THE HEARING BY COUNSEL.

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A PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE OR ANY REGULATION ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A PENALTY NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR BOTH. EACH DAY A VIOLATION IS CONTINUED AFTER THE FIRST CONVICTION IS A SEPARATE OFFENSE.

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THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL TERMINATE ON JUNE 1, 1987 AND SHALL BE NULL AND VOID WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF FURTHER ACTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SECTION-2--AND-BE-IT-FURTHER-ENACTED,-That--the--Department of-Health-and-Mental-Hygiene-shall-report-to-the-General-Assembly by--October--1,--1985,--and-each-year-thereafter,--on-the-licensing regulations,--distribution-of-major-medical-equipment,--and-federal laws--relating--to--the--approval--process--for---major---medical equipment-

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Health Resources Planning Commission shall report to the General Assembly and to the Joint Committee on Health Care Cost Containment by October 1, 1985, by July 1, 1986, and by January 1, 1987, on:

(1) Licensing regulations;

(2) Geographic distribution of major medical equipment under licensing and its effect on access to health services;