

(3) THE COMMISSION MAY EXTEND THE REPORTING TIME UNDER THIS SUBSECTION FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN.

(3) (4) The minutes or notes taken in the course of determining the denial, limitation, reduction, or termination of the staff privileges of any physician in a hospital or related institution are not subject to review or discovery by any person.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

Approved May 27, 1986.

CHAPTER 642

(Senate Bill 560)

AN ACT concerning

Medical Malpractice - Peer Review and Risk
Management - Hospitals

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Commission on Medical Discipline; requiring that copies of certain claims be forwarded to the Commission and the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland; requiring certain hospitals ~~and~~ and medical societies, ~~and the Health Claims Arbitration Office~~ to report certain complaints or claims against physicians to the Commission; providing a civil penalty for failure to report make certain reports; requiring the Commission to notify certain hospitals or health care facilities of a complaint or report filed against a physician under certain circumstances; providing civil immunity to certain persons who report; make certain reports; requiring the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland subject to the approval of the Commission to take certain action on the receipt of certain information; requiring as a condition of licensure, that each hospital establish a certain credentialling process for physicians and a risk management program; providing certain penalties for failure to comply with this Act; requiring hospitals to provide certain documentation to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; and generally relating to physician peer review and hospital risk management.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3-2A-04(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)