

## CHAPTER 691

(Senate Bill 830)

AN ACT concerning

## Drugs - Authorized Prescribers

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain prescribers to prepare and dispense prescription drugs under certain conditions only, and to dispense drug samples under certain conditions only; requiring that certain prescribers not have a substantial financial interest in a pharmacy; requiring that certain prescribers comply with certain labeling and recordkeeping requirements; requiring that certain prescribers dispense samples in the package provided by the manufacturer; requiring that certain prescribers make no charge for samples; requiring that certain prescribers make certain entries in certain charts; authorizing certain licensing boards to adopt rules and regulations regarding the dispensing of prescription drugs by certain prescribers; authorizing certain licensing boards and other commissions to investigate certain violations of this Act; prohibiting certain prescribers from dispensing prescription drugs absent the promulgation of certain rules or regulations to the contrary; exempting starter dosages and the administration of drugs; providing for certain other exemptions; providing for the scope of this Act; providing for certain reports to certain committees of the General Assembly at certain times; providing for a certain effective date; and generally relating to the conditions under which certain prescribers may prepare and dispense prescription drugs and dispense samples.

BY renumbering

Article - Health Occupations  
Section 12-102(c)  
to be ~~Section 12-102(d)~~ Section 12-102(g)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1981 Volume and 1985 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Health Occupations  
~~Section 12-102(e)~~ Section 12-102(c), (d), (e), and (f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1981 Volume and 1985 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations  
Section 4-205(a), 12-102(b), 14-205(a), and 15-205(a)