

Annotated Code of Maryland
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Preamble

~~WHEREAS, it is the policy of this State that drug dispensing by dentists, physicians, and podiatrists should be discouraged if adequate pharmaceutical service is available, and~~

~~WHEREAS, The professional source of income of a dentist, physician, or podiatrist, respectively, should be from the rendering of dental, medical, or podiatry services to patients, and only from that source, and~~

~~WHEREAS, Absent exceptional circumstances a dentist, physician, or podiatrist should not dispense a prescription drug other than a starter dosage, now, therefore,~~

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 12-102(c) of Article - Health Occupations of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) ~~12-102(d)~~ 12-102(g).

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

Article - Health Occupations

4-205.

(a) In addition to the powers set forth elsewhere in this title, the Board may:

(1) [adopt] ADOPT rules and regulations governing:

[(1)] (I) The administration of general anesthesia by a licensed dentist;

[(2)] (II) The administration of parenteral sedation by a licensed dentist; and

[(3)] (III) The use of a dental assistant by a licensed dentist in performing intraoral procedures; AND

(2) AFTER CONSULTING WITH THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY, ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING THE DISPENSING OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS BY A LICENSED DENTIST; AND

(3) ON RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN AND SIGNED COMPLAINT, INVESTIGATE AN ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE.

12-102.