

Section 4-220(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Volume and 1985 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Health - Environmental
Section 4-1215
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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4-220.

(b) (1) A prescription may be written or oral. However, a pharmacist may not dispense a drug on an oral prescription unless the pharmacist promptly writes out and files the prescription.

(2) A PRESCRIPTION FOR A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE WITHIN THE MEANING OF ARTICLE 27 OF THE CODE MAY NOT BE WRITTEN ON A PREPRINTED PRESCRIPTION FORM THAT STATES THE NAME, QUANTITY, OR STRENGTH OF THE CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE.

(3) WHEN A PRESCRIPTION IS WRITTEN, A SEPARATE PRESCRIPTION FORM IS REQUIRED FOR EACH CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE. IF A PHARMACIST IS OTHERWISE SATISFIED THAT A PRESCRIPTION IS VALID THE PHARMACIST MAY FILL THE PRESCRIPTION IF THE PHARMACIST PROMPTLY WRITES OUT AND FILES A PRESCRIPTION FOR EACH SUBSTANCE AND ALSO FILES THE ORIGINAL PRESCRIPTION.

4-1215.

A person who violates any provision of Subtitle 2 of this title is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to:

(1) A fine not exceeding \$10,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 1 year or both; or

(2) If the person has been convicted once of violating Subtitle 2 of this title, a fine not exceeding \$25,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 3 years or both.

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

Approved May 27, 1986.
