

CHAPTER 809

(House Bill 1636)

AN ACT concerning

Health Care Cost Containment - Licensing --Major-Medical
Equipment

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of Health and ~~Medical~~ Mental Hygiene to investigate complaints concerning licensees of major medical equipment; authorizing the Secretary to inspect the operation of licensed major medical equipment for certain purposes; requiring certain complaints to be referred to the Commission on Medical Discipline of Maryland; authorizing the Secretary to deny a license for major medical equipment under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the licensing of major medical equipment.

BY adding to

Article - Health - General
Section 19-1005.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Volume and 1985 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General
Section 19-1006(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Volume and 1985 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health - General

19-1005.1.

(A) THE SECRETARY MAY:

(1) INVESTIGATE COMPLAINTS CONCERNING THE CONFORMANCE OF A LICENSEE OF MAJOR MEDICAL EQUIPMENT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE OR TO THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) INSPECT THE OPERATION OF MAJOR MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LICENSED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IN ORDER TO VERIFY COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS GOVERNING ADEQUATE SAFETY STANDARDS.