

## CHAPTER 244

(House Bill 1099)

AN ACT concerning

## Podiatry - Monetary Penalties

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of Podiatry Examiners to impose an administrative monetary penalty on licensees and holders of limited licenses in certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to impose monetary penalties alone or in combination with other penalties; requiring the Board to adopt certain standards for the imposition of penalties; and generally relating to penalties imposed by the Board of Podiatry Examiners.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Health Occupations  
Section 15-206(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1981 Volume and 1985 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations  
Section 15-311  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1981 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 Occupations

15-206.

(b) The Board shall pay all funds collected under this title into the General Fund of this State.

15-311.

(a) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 15-313 of this subtitle, the Board, on the affirmative vote of a majority of its members then serving, may deny a license or a limited license to any applicant, reprimand any licensee or holder of a limited license, IMPOSE AN ADMINISTRATIVE MONETARY PENALTY NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 ON ANY LICENSEE OR HOLDER OF A LIMITED LICENSE, place any licensee or holder of a limited license on probation, or suspend or revoke a license or a limited license if the applicant, licensee, or holder: