

CHAPTER 527

(House Bill 1018)

AN ACT concerning

~~Boxing, Sparring, and Wrestling~~ - Neurological Examination

FOR the purpose of directing the State Athletic Commission to require an individual to be examined by a licensed physician or surgeon chosen by the State Athletic Commission who specializes in neurology or neurosurgery under certain circumstances; authorizing the State Athletic Commission to refuse to issue or renew a license to participate as a contestant and to prohibit an individual from participating as a contestant in a ~~boxing, sparring, or wrestling~~ match under certain circumstances; requiring the State Athletic Commission to pay for the cost of a neurological examination required under this Act; specifying that certain physicians or surgeons conducting certain examinations are not employees of the State; making technical changes; and generally relating to the neurological examination of a contestant in a ~~boxing, sparring, or wrestling~~ match.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 56 - Licenses

Section 112

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1983 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

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

Article 56 - Licenses

112.

(A) The Commission shall have, and hereby is vested with, the direction, management, control of and jurisdiction over all boxing and sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions to be conducted, held or given within the State, by any person, club, corporation or association; and no boxing or sparring or wrestling match or exhibition shall be conducted, held or given within the State except pursuant to its authority and in accordance with the provisions of this subtitle.

(B) [THE] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION, THE Commission may [issue]:

(1) ISSUE a license to conduct, hold or give boxing and sparring or wrestling matches and exhibitions to any person,