

VETOES

(ii) Allowed the license issued by the state or country to expire or lapse;

[(27)] (26) Knowingly fails to report suspected child abuse in violation of § 5-903 of the Family Law Article; [or]

[(28)] (27) Fails to educate a patient being treated for breast cancer of alternative methods of treatment as required by § 20-113 of the Health - General Article; OR

(28) SELLS, PRESCRIBES, GIVES AWAY, OR ADMINISTERS DRUGS FOR ILLEGAL OR ~~ILLEGIMATE~~---THERAPEUTIC---INAPPROPRIATE ILLEGITIMATE MEDICAL PURPOSES.

(B) (1) SUBJECT TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT, THE BOARD SHALL ORDER THE SUSPENSION OF A LICENSE IF THE LICENSEE IS CONVICTED OF OR PLEADS GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE WITH RESPECT TO A CRIME INVOLVING MORAL TURPITUDE, WHETHER OR NOT ANY APPEAL OR OTHER PROCEEDING IS PENDING TO HAVE THE CONVICTION OR PLEA SET ASIDE.

(2) AFTER COMPLETION OF THE APPELLATE PROCESS IF THE CONVICTION HAS NOT BEEN REVERSED OR THE PLEA HAS NOT BEEN SET ASIDE WITH RESPECT TO A CRIME INVOLVING MORAL TURPITUDE, THE BOARD SHALL ORDER THE REVOCATION OF A LICENSE SUBJECT TO THE HEARING PROVISIONS OF § 14-505 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

14-505.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in the Administrative Procedure Act, before the [Commission] BOARD takes any action under § 14-504 of this subtitle OR § 14-303, § 14-303.1, OR § 14-303.2 OF THIS TITLE, it shall give the individual against whom the action is contemplated an opportunity for a hearing before [the Commission] A HEARING OFFICER.

(b) The [Commission] HEARING OFFICER shall give notice and hold the hearing in accordance with the ~~Administrative Procedure Act--SAME RULES OF LAW, EVIDENCE AND PROCEDURE AS ARE APPLICABLE TO THE ATTORNEY GRIEVANCE COMMISSION UNDER SUBTITLE BV OF THE MARYLAND RULES OF PROCEDURE~~ EXCEPT THAT FACTUAL FINDINGS SHALL BE SUPPORTED BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE.

(c) The individual may be represented at the hearing by counsel.

(d) If after due notice the individual against whom the action is contemplated fails or refuses to appear, nevertheless the [Commission] HEARING OFFICER may hear and [determine the matter] REFER THE MATTER TO THE BOARD FOR DISPOSITION.