

CHAPTER 754

(House Bill 1462)

AN ACT concerning

State Athletic Commission -
Boxing - Physicians and Surgeons

FOR the purpose of repealing a provision specifying that a physician or surgeon who conducts a neurological examination of participants of boxing matches on behalf of the State Athletic Commission is not considered an employee of the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 56 - Licenses
Section 112AB(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1988 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

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

Article 56 - Licenses

112AB.

(f) (1) The Commission shall require an individual to be examined by a licensed physician or surgeon who is chosen by the Commission and specializes in neurology or neurosurgery:

(i) As a condition for the issuance or renewal of a license to participate as a contestant in a boxing match; and

(ii) In order for the individual to participate as a contestant in a boxing match in the State:

1. If the individual has participated as a contestant in more than 12 boxing matches in or outside the State;

2. If the individual is knocked out or receives a technical knockout as a result of neurological injury in 2 successive boxing matches; or

3. On the recommendation of a ringside physician.