

Article - Health Occupations

Section 8-203(a), 8-204(d), 8-208(m), 8-302(c) and (d), 8-305, 8-310, 8-312(d),
8-316(a)(16) and (17), (b), and (c), 8-317(a); 8-505(b), and 8-703(e)

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BY adding to

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Section 8-311(e) and 8-316(a)(18), (19), (20), and (21)

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

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8-203.

(a) From among its members, the Board annually in [May] JULY shall elect a president and a secretary.

8-204.

(d) The Board may:

(1) Employ a staff in accordance with the State budget; [and]

(2) Define the duties of its staff; AND

(3) EMPLOY AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WHO SHALL BE A REGISTERED NURSE WITH A MINIMUM OF A MASTER'S DEGREE IN NURSING OR THE EQUIVALENT, IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE BOARD, IN PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE.

8-208.

(m) (1) Each nurse who requests to participate in the program shall agree to cooperate with the individual rehabilitation program designed by a Committee.

(2) Any failure to comply with the provisions of a rehabilitation program may result in termination of the nurse's participation in the program.

(3) The Committee shall report the name and license number of a nurse who is expelled from the program for failure to comply with the conditions of the program.

(4) (I) THE PROGRAM SHALL TRANSFER TO THE BOARD ALL THE RECORDS OF ANY NURSE EXPELLED FROM THE PROGRAM.