

(vii) The Maryland Aviation Administration police force of the Department of Transportation, the Mass Transit Administration police force of the Department of Transportation, the [Maryland Toll Facilities police] MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY POLICE force [of the Maryland Transportation Authority], and the Maryland Port Administration police force of the Department of Transportation;

(viii) The law enforcement officers of the Department of Natural Resources; or

(ix) The Maryland Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Enforcement Unit.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October 1, 1993~~ January 1, 1994.

Approved May 27, 1993.

## CHAPTER 627

(House Bill 232)

AN ACT concerning

### State Board of Physician Quality Assurance and Board of Nursing

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of Physician Quality Assurance to disclose certain information to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to enter into certain contracts for certain purposes; defining a certain term; requiring psychiatrists' assistants to submit a certain application by a certain date; altering the membership of the Acupuncture Advisory Council; altering and repealing certain provisions regarding the waiver of examinations and authorizing the Board to promulgate regulations to waive certain examination requirements; authorizing the Board to set forth requirements for physicians to collaborate with certain other health care providers; authorizing the Board to establish standards for the governance of examinations, standards, and qualifications for individuals not seeking a license to be examined; repealing certain provisions of law concerning physician rehabilitation and peer review activities of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland; authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to approve the use of certain fees for certain programs and certain activities; reducing certain fees; altering a provision to allow graduation from an English speaking high school, including GED, as proof of proficiency in English; altering the number of months a case is open before the Board is required to make a certain report; authorizing the Board to permit inspection of its records for research purposes under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to issue cease and desist orders or obtain injunctive relief under certain circumstances; requiring the Comptroller to distribute certain fees collected by the Board of Physician Quality Assurance to the General Fund of the State, to the State Scholarship Administration, and to the Board of Physician Quality Assurance Fund; specifying certain uses of funds by the State Scholarship