

**CHAPTER 430**

**(House Bill 1386)**

AN ACT concerning

**Physicians – Licensure Renewal**

FOR the purpose of requiring physicians to provide certain information on the licensure renewal application; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the renewal of a physician's license.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 14-316

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

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

**Article – Health Occupations**

14-316.

(a) (1) The Board shall provide for the term and renewal of licenses under this section.

(2) The term of a license may not be more than 3 years.

(3) A license expires at the end of its term, unless the license is renewed for a term as provided by the Board.

(b) At least 1 month before the license expires, the Board shall send to the licensee, by first-class mail to the last known address of the licensee:

(1) A renewal notice that states:

(i) The date on which the current license expires;

(ii) The date by which the renewal application must be received by the Board for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the license expires; and

(iii) The amount of the renewal fee; and

(2) A blank panel data sheet supplied by the Health Claims Arbitration Office.

(c) Before the license expires, the licensee periodically may renew it for an additional term, if the licensee:

(1) Otherwise is entitled to be licensed;