

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1991 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Health Occupations

Section 17-201, 17-304, 17-307, 17-309, 17-310, 17-311, 17-313, and 17-316

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BY adding to

Article - Health Occupations

Section ~~17-403~~ 17-302.1

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Article 48A - Insurance Code

Section 354Z(c), 470U(c), and 477AA(c)

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

**Article - Health Occupations**

17-101.

(a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Appraisal" means:

(1) Selecting, administering, scoring, and interpreting instruments designed to assess an individual's aptitudes, attitudes, abilities, achievements, interests, and personal characteristics; and

(2) Using nonstandardized methods and techniques for understanding human behavior in relation to coping with, adapting to, or changing life situations. ~~BASED ON OBSERVATIONS AND OBJECTIVE ASSESSMENTS OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S BEHAVIOR, THE EXERCISE OF PROFESSIONAL JUDGMENT IN:~~

~~(1) EVALUATING CURRENT FUNCTIONING;~~

~~(2) MAKING A DIAGNOSIS AN ASSESSMENT BASED ON A RECOGNIZED MANUAL OF MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL DISORDERS AND SELECTING APPROPRIATE TREATMENT REQUIRED TO CORRECT IDENTIFIED PROBLEMS; OR~~

~~(3) MAKING APPROPRIATE REFERRALS.~~