

BY adding toArticle - Health OccupationsSection 14-401(b)Annotated Code of Maryland(1994 Replacement Volume)

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

~~Article - Health Occupations~~~~14-411.~~

~~(p) IF THE BOARD DISCIPLINES A PHYSICIAN FOR AN ACT OR BEHAVIOR OF THE PHYSICIAN IN TREATING A PATIENT, THE BOARD SHALL DISCLOSE TO THE PATIENT OR THE PATIENT'S HEIRS OR REPRESENTATIVES THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN A RECORD THAT RELATES TO THE DISCIPLINARY ACTION.~~

~~(Q) If any information contained in any medical or hospital document or any other exhibit is otherwise open for disclosure under law, the use of that document or exhibit in any record of the Board or any of its investigatory bodies does not prevent its disclosure in any other proceeding.~~

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 14-401(b) through (h), respectively, of Article - Health Occupations of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 14-401(c) through (i), respectively.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health Occupations14-401.

(B) IF AN ALLEGATION OF GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINARY OR OTHER ACTION IS MADE BY A PATIENT OR A FAMILY MEMBER OF A PATIENT IN A STANDARD OF CARE CASE AND A PRELIMINARY FULL INVESTIGATION RESULTS FROM THAT ALLEGATION, THE PRELIMINARY FULL INVESTIGATION SHALL INCLUDE AN OFFER OF AN INTERVIEW WITH THE PATIENT OR A FAMILY MEMBER OF THE PATIENT WHO WAS PRESENT ON OR ABOUT THE TIME THAT THE INCIDENT THAT GAVE RISE TO THE ALLEGATION OCCURRED.

SECTION 2. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1995.

Approved May 18, 1995.