taxicab business may not be operated in any incorporated city or town having a population of more than 50,000 persons without a written permit from the Public Service Commission; specifying that the requirement applies only to Baltimore City; and generally relating to taxicab permits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law

Section 45(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)

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

## Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law

45.

(a) No taxicab business shall be operated in any incorporated city or town having a population of more than [50,000] 100,000 persons or in <u>Baltimore City</u>. Baltimore County or the cities of Cumberland and Hagerstown, or between points within such cities, county or town and points outside thereof, without a written permit from the Commission.

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

Approved May 25, 1995.

## **CHAPTER 582**

(House Bill 1049)

AN ACT concerning

## Health Care Malpractice Claims

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of the Health Care Malpractice Claims Law; requiring that in certain health care malpractice actions certain certificates of qualified experts be filed in the court in which the action was filed and be served on certain persons in a certain manner; providing that certain experts may not devote more than a certain amount of their time to certain matters providing that a claimant or any defendant may waive arbitration of a claim before the Health Claims Arbitration Office under certain circumstances; providing for certain procedures to waive arbitration of a health care malpractice claim; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to health care malpractice claims.

## BY repealing

Article Courts and Judicial Proceedings