

CHAPTER 311

(House Bill 1163)

AN ACT concerning

Board of Chiropractic Examiners – Unauthorized Practice of Chiropractic and Injunctive Actions

FOR the purpose of establishing certain penalties for persons found guilty of attempting to practice or practicing chiropractic without a license or misrepresenting to the public that the person is authorized to practice chiropractic; authorizing an action to be maintained in the name of the State or by the Board to enjoin certain persons from practicing chiropractic without a license or engaging in certain conduct under certain circumstances; specifying where the action for an injunction may be brought; specifying the effect of such an action being brought; requiring certain persons to reimburse the Board for certain costs of the Board incurred as a result of certain prosecutions; and generally relating to establishing certain penalties and authorizing the bringing of certain injunctive actions against certain persons under certain circumstances.

BY repealing

Article – Health Occupations

Section 3–506

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 3–316.1 and 3–506

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 3–506 of Article – Health Occupations of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

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

Article – Health Occupations

3–316.1.

(A) AN ACTION MAY BE MAINTAINED IN THE NAME OF THIS STATE OR THE BOARD TO ENJOIN:

(1) THE UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF CHIROPRACTIC; OR