

(ii) Education;

(iii) Professional experience; and

(iv) Whether, before July 1, 1984, the applicant represented to the public, in an ethical manner, that the applicant was a specialist.

(3) The Board may contract with the Faculty or any other nonprofit agency to process applications for identification as a specialist.

(d) In approving additional specialties, the Board may consider those fields recognized and approved by the American Board of Medical Specialties, the Council of Medical Specialty Societies, and the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1996.

Approved May 14, 1996.

CHAPTER 437

(House Bill 226)

AN ACT concerning

Workers' Compensation – Exempt Employees of Subcontractors – Liability of Principal Contractor

FOR the purpose of clarifying that a principal contractor is not liable for workers' compensation coverage for certain individuals who elect, or who do not elect, to be exempt from coverage under the workers' compensation law; establishing a certain presumption; and generally relating to the exemption from coverage of the workers' compensation law of certain individuals who do work as a subcontractor for a principal contractor.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 9-206, 9-219, and 9-227

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 9-508

Annotated Code of Maryland

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