

Parris N. Glendening
Governor

House Bill No. 440

AN ACT concerning

Emergency Medical Services – Licensure of Providers – Transfer of Authority

FOR the purpose of repealing the authority of the State Board of Physician Quality Assurance as it relates to persons providing certain emergency medical services and transferring that authority to the Emergency Medical Services Board (EMS Board); providing that a person shall be licensed or certified by the EMS Board before providing emergency medical services; providing exceptions to the licensing and certifying requirements of this Act; providing for licensing or certification fees, subject to certain exceptions; specifying the types of services under this Act that licensees or certificatees may perform; providing certain procedural due process provisions; authorizing the EMS Board to adopt certain regulations, take certain disciplinary actions, issue subpoenas, administer oaths, issue cease and desist orders, and seek injunctive relief; creating a provider review panel to be appointed by the EMS Board and specifying the duties of the panel; requiring the EMS Board to refer certain complaints regarding certain emergency medical services providers to the State Board of Nursing under certain circumstances; creating the Emergency Medical Services Board Provider Fund and specifying the purpose and funding of the Fund; providing that certain emergency medical services providers are not civilly liable for giving assistance in certain circumstances; defining terms; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the regulation and licensure or certification of certain emergency medical services providers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 13-510 and 13-515(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 13-516

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 14-301 and 14-306(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)