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14-301.

Except as otherwise provided in this title OR § 13-516 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE, an individual shall be licensed by the Board before the individual may practice medicine in this State.

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(b) The individuals to whom duties may be delegated under this section include any individual authorized to practice any other health occupation regulated under this article OR § 13-516 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE.

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

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5-309.

- (a) A person described in subsection (b) of this section is not civilly liable for any act or omission in giving any assistance or medical care, if:
 - (1) The act or omission is not one of gross negligence;
- (2) The assistance or medical care is provided without fee or other compensation; and
 - (3) The assistance or medical care is provided:
 - (i) At the scene of an emergency;
 - (ii) In transit to a medical facility; or
- (iii) Through communications with personnel providing emergency assistance.
 - (b) Subsection (a) of this section applies to the following:
 - (1) An individual who is licensed by this State to provide medical care;
- (2) A member of any State, county, municipal, or volunteer fire department, ambulance and rescue squad or law enforcement agency or of the National Ski Patrol System, or a corporate fire department responding to a call outside of its corporate premises, if the member:
- (i) Has completed an American Red Cross course in advanced first aid and has a current card showing that status;
- (ii) Has completed an equivalent of an American Red Cross course in advanced first aid, as determined by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene; or
- (iii) Is certified OR LICENSED by this State as an emergency medical [technician or cardiac rescue technician] SERVICES PROVIDER IN ACCORDANCE WITH 13-516 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE;