

State Board of Examiners of Psychologists and the practice of psychology.

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 18–206.1, 18–313.1, and 18–317.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 18–313 through 18–316, inclusive

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

### **Article – Health Occupations**

18–206.1.

(A) THE BOARD MAY DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN A RECORD OF THE BOARD TO ANY OTHER HEALTH OCCUPATIONS REGULATORY BOARD OF THIS STATE OR ANOTHER STATE IF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS REGULATORY BOARD OF THIS STATE OR ANOTHER STATE REQUESTS THE INFORMATION IN WRITING.

(B) THE BOARD, ITS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR, OR THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, MAY DISCLOSE TO ANY LICENSING OR DISCIPLINARY AUTHORITY OR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT, PROSECUTORIAL, OR JUDICIAL AUTHORITY, ANY INFORMATION IN THE INVESTIGATORY FILES OF THE BOARD.

18–313.

Subject to the hearing provisions of § 18–315 of this subtitle, the Board, on the affirmative vote of a majority of its members then serving, may deny a license to any applicant, reprimand any licensee, place any licensee on probation, or suspend or revoke a license of any licensee if the applicant or licensee:

(1) Fraudulently or deceptively obtains or attempts to obtain a license for the applicant or licensee or for another;

(2) Fraudulently or deceptively uses a license;

(3) Is convicted of or pleads guilty or nolo contendere to a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude, whether or not any appeal or other proceeding is pending to have the conviction or plea set aside;

(4) Is or has been addicted to any narcotic or habitually intoxicated;

(5) Aids or abets an unauthorized person in practicing psychology or representing oneself to be a psychologist;