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CHAPTER 398

(House Bill 212)

AN ACT concerning

Board of Physician Quality Assurance - Disposition of Fees

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that the State Comptroller distribute into the General Fund of the State a certain amount of certain fees collected by the State Board of Physician Quality Assurance; ~~requiring the Board, by a certain date, to reduce by a certain amount certain fees the State Comptroller distributed to the General Fund in a certain fiscal year;~~ and generally relating to the disposition of certain fees collected by the State Board of Physician Quality Assurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations

Section 14-207

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

Article - Health Occupations

14-207.

(a) There is a Board of Physician Quality Assurance Fund.

(b) (1) The Board may set reasonable fees for the issuance and renewal of licenses and its other services.

(2) Funds to cover the compensation and expenses of the Board members shall be generated by fees set under this section.

(c) (1) Except for fees assessed in accordance with the provisions of § 14-402(e) of this title, the Board shall pay all fees collected under the provisions of this title to the Comptroller of the State.

(2) The Comptroller shall distribute:

(i) [6 percent of the fees received from the Board to the General Fund of the State;

(ii)] 14 percent of the fees received from the Board to the State Scholarship Administration to be used as follows: