

(1) THE QUALIFICATIONS, TRAINING, AND MONITORING OF INDIVIDUALS WHO PERFORM AURICULAR DETOXIFICATION UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF AN ACUPUNCTURIST LICENSED BY THE BOARD; AND

(2) THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPROVAL OF A CLINICAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM OR A SETTING WHERE AN INDIVIDUAL MAY PERFORM AURICULAR DETOXIFICATION UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF AN ACUPUNCTURIST LICENSED BY THE BOARD.

(C) (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT PRACTICE, ATTEMPT TO PRACTICE, OR OFFER TO PRACTICE AURICULAR DETOXIFICATION IN THIS STATE.

(2) AN ACUPUNCTURIST WHO IS LICENSED BY THE BOARD IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSURING THE BOARD THAT THE INDIVIDUAL PERFORMING AURICULAR DETOXIFICATION UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF THE ACUPUNCTURIST COMPLIES WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND STANDARDS OF PRACTICE.

(3) IF THE INDIVIDUAL PERFORMING AURICULAR DETOXIFICATION UNDER THIS SECTION VIOLATES ANY APPLICABLE LAWS, REGULATIONS, OR STANDARDS OF PRACTICE, THE BOARD MAY DISCIPLINE:

(I) THE INDIVIDUAL PERFORMING AURICULAR DETOXIFICATION;  
AND

(II) THE SUPERVISING ACUPUNCTURIST LICENSED BY THE BOARD FOR UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT UNDER § 1A-309 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001. It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of September 30, 2004, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect. On or before January 1, 2004, an evaluation of this Act recommending reestablishment or termination of this Act shall be prepared by the State Acupuncture Board in consultation with the Maryland Acupuncture Society and other affected parties, and shall be submitted to the Governor, and in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly.

Approved April 20, 2001.

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## CHAPTER 318

(House Bill 1274)

AN ACT concerning

### Patients' Safety Act of 2001

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to study the