diagnosis and treatment of mental and emotional disorders, psychopathology, family therapy, and psychotherapy from an accredited college or university approved by the Board.

17-3A-02.2.

- (A) THE BOARD SHALL GRANT A LICENSE TO PRACTICE CLINICAL MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY TO AN APPLICANT IF THE APPLICANT:
  - (1) IS A STATE RESIDENT:
- (2) IS LICENSED OR CERTIFIED AS A MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST IN ANOTHER STATE WHOSE REQUIREMENTS ARE EQUIVALENT TO OR EXCEED THE REQUIREMENTS OF  $\S$  17–3A–02(E) OF THIS SUBTITLE;
- (3) SUBMITS AN APPLICATION ON THE FORM THAT THE BOARD REQUIRES; AND
  - (4) PAYS TO THE BOARD THE APPLICATION FEE SET BY THE BOARD.
  - (B) THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003.

Approved April 22, 2003.

## **CHAPTER 134**

(House Bill 257)

AN ACT concerning

## State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners - Revisions - Licensure and Penalties

FOR the purpose of altering certain qualifications for members of the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners; altering certain requirements for applicants for a license to practice podiatry, for the reinstatement of licensees, for nonrenewed and inactive licensees, and for a limited license; adding certain requirements for individuals licensed in another state to practice or teach in Maryland for a certain period of time; increasing certain monetary penalties; making technical corrections; and generally relating to the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners and the licensure of podiatrists.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations

Section 16-202, 16-303, 16-306 through 16-319, inclusive, and 16-505

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)