

SECTION ~~2~~ 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2003.

Approved April 22, 2003.

CHAPTER 171

(House Bill 685)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws - Drivers' Licenses - Suspension, Revocation, or Refusal for Epilepsy

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions relating to the suspension or revocation of, or refusal to issue or renew, an individual's driver's license because the individual's driving may be adversely affected by the individual's epilepsy; and generally relating to the suspension, revocation, or refusal of drivers' licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 16-208

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume)

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

Article - Transportation

16-208.

(a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, § 16-206(a)(4) and (c) of this subtitle, and § 16-404(c)(2) and (3) of this title, the Administration may not suspend a license or privilege to drive for a period of more than 1 year.

(2) [Subject to the provisions of paragraph (3) of this subsection, after] AFTER notice and hearing, the Administration may suspend for an indefinite period the license or privilege of any individual who cannot drive safely because of his physical or mental condition.

(3) [If the Administration suspends or revokes a license of an individual based upon evaluation of competent medical evidence that the individual's driving may be adversely affected by the individual's epilepsy, the period of suspension or revocation may not exceed 90 days unless the individual experiences a seizure within 90 days after the period of suspension or revocation begins.

(4) If the Administration refuses to issue or renew the license of an individual based upon evaluation of competent medical evidence that the individual's