

~~SECTION 10- 8.~~ AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the entity or entities with which the State Board of Physicians contracts under § 14-401(e) of the Health Occupations Article for further investigation and peer review of allegations based on § 14-404(a)(22) of the Health Occupations Article shall utilize two peer reviewers, and in the event of a lack of agreement between the two reviewers, the Board shall utilize a third reviewer to render a final peer review decision.

~~SECTION 11- 9.~~ AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of § 8-404 of the State Government Article requiring a preliminary evaluation do not apply to the State Board of Physicians prior to the evaluation required on or before July 1, 2006.

~~SECTION 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 2004 contingent on the Governor including in the budget for fiscal year 2005 at least \$750,000 for the operation of the Health Manpower Shortage Incentive Grant Program and the Loan Assistance Repayment Program Primary Care Services administered by the Maryland Higher Education Commission.~~

~~SECTION 13- 10.~~ AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the publisher of the Annotated Code, in consultation with, and subject to the approval of the Department of Legislative Services, shall correct all references to the Board of Physician Quality Assurance rendered incorrect by this Act.

~~SECTION 14- 11.~~ AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 12 of this Act, That the State Board of Physicians and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee through both a written report, and an oral presentation, on or before December 1 of 2003, 2004, and 2005, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the implementation of the changes to Titles 14 and 15 of the Health Occupations Article contained within this Act.

SECTION 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2003.

Approved May 13, 2003.

CHAPTER 253

(Senate Bill 501)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B (SB) Licenses

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain termination provision relating to the transfer of a certain number of Class B (SB) restaurant–service bar beer, wine and liquor (on–sale) licenses into the “Pikesville Revitalization Area” or the “Pikesville Town Center” in Baltimore County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore County.