

(2) FOR A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION, SHALL SUSPEND THE INDIVIDUAL'S LICENSE FOR 30 DAYS.

(B) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 12, SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS ARTICLE, A LICENSEE MAY REQUEST A HEARING ON A SUSPENSION UNDER THIS SECTION.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003.

Approved May 22, 2003.

CHAPTER 371

(Senate Bill 283)

AN ACT concerning

Consumer Protection - Maryland Consumer Protection Act - ~~Scope~~ Private Rights of Action

FOR the purpose of altering the scope of the Maryland Consumer Protection Act to exclude certain private rights of action concerning the professional services of certain health care providers; and generally relating to the Maryland Consumer Protection Act.

BY ~~repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~ adding to

Article - Commercial Law

Section ~~13-104~~ 13-408(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3-2A-01(a) and (e)

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 - Commercial Law

~~13-104.~~

~~This title does not apply to:~~

~~(1) The professional services of a certified public accountant, architect, clergyman, professional engineer, lawyer, veterinarian, insurance company authorized to do business in the State, insurance producer licensed by the State, Christian Science practitioner, land surveyor, property line surveyor, chiropractor,~~