

requiring the Board to certify certain medication assistants on or before a certain date; requiring the Board to consult with certain groups in developing certain regulations; and generally relating to the State Board of Nursing and the certification of nursing assistants and medication technicians.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 8-208(c), 8-6A-01, 8-6A-02(a) and (b), 8-6A-03, 8-6A-04(a), 8-6A-05, 8-6A-07 through 8-6A-10, 8-6A-12, 8-6A-13(e), and 8-6A-15 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 6A. Certification of Nursing Assistants and Medication Technicians”; and 8-706

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BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

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Section 8-208(a) and (b) and 8-6A-13(a)

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BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 8-510

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

**Article – Health Occupations**

8-208.

- (a) In this section, “program” means the rehabilitation program.
- (b) (1) There is a Rehabilitation Committee in the Board.
- (2) The Board may create 1 or more rehabilitation committees.
- (c) (1) The Committee shall consist of [5] 6 members.
- (2) Of the [5] 6 Committee members:
  - (i) 3 shall be licensed registered nurses, who have demonstrated expertise in the field of chemical dependency or psychiatric nursing;
  - (II) 1 SHALL BE A REGISTERED NURSE, WHO HAS DEMONSTRATED EXPERTISE IN THE AREA OF PAIN MANAGEMENT;
  - [(ii)](III) 1 shall be a licensed practical nurse; and