

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 - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

5-106.

(a) Except as provided by this section, a prosecution for a misdemeanor shall be instituted within 1 year after the offense was committed.

(y) A prosecution for a misdemeanor offense under Title 9 AND TITLE 17 of the Health Occupations Article shall be instituted within 3 years after the offense was committed.

Article - Health Occupations

17-313.

Subject to the hearing provisions of § 17-314 of this subtitle, the Board, on the affirmative vote of a majority of its members then serving, may deny a certificate to any applicant, place any certificate holder on probation, reprimand any certificate holder, or suspend or revoke a certificate of any certificate holder if the applicant or certificate holder:

- (1) Fraudulently or deceptively obtains or attempts to obtain a certificate for the applicant or certificate holder or for another;
 - (2) Is addicted to any narcotic or is habitually intoxicated;
 - (3) Aids or abets an unauthorized person in practicing professional counseling or representing to be a certified professional counselor;
 - (4) Violates the code of ethics adopted by the Board;
 - (5) Knowingly violates any provision of this title;
 - (6) Is convicted of or pleads guilty or nolo contendere to a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude, whether or not any appeal or other proceeding is pending to have the conviction or plea set aside;
 - (7) Is professionally, physically, or mentally incompetent;
 - (8) Submits a false statement to collect a fee;
 - (9) Violates any rule or regulation adopted by the Board;
 - (10) Is disciplined by a licensing or disciplinary authority of any other state or country or convicted or disciplined by a court of any state or country for an act that would be grounds for disciplinary action under the Board's disciplinary statutes;
- [or]