

FOR the purpose of altering the authority of the State Board of Dental Examiners to adopt certain regulations governing the administration of a certain type relating to a certain form of sedation; prohibiting the Board from issuing a permit to certain facilities under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Board from issuing a permit to certain dentists under certain circumstances requiring certain facilities or certain dentists to obtain certain permits under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to develop and draft certain regulations only after having convened and consulted with a certain committee consisting of certain representatives; requiring the Board to hold a certain number of public hearings regarding the proposed adoption of certain regulations; requiring the publication of the date of certain hearings in the Maryland Register; and generally relating to the regulation of sedation and the issuance of permits by the State Board of Dental Examiners.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 4–205

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

4–205.

(a) In addition to the powers set forth elsewhere in this title, the Board may:

(1) Adopt regulations governing:

(i) The administration of general anesthesia by a licensed dentist;

(ii) The administration of [parenteral] ~~CONSCIOUS~~ sedation by a licensed dentist;

(iii) The use of a dental assistant by a licensed dentist in performing intraoral procedures;

(iv) ~~THE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION,~~ THE issuance of a permit to a facility not otherwise regulated where a dentist administers or has general anesthesia or [parenteral] ~~CONSCIOUS~~ sedation administered;

(v) ~~THE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (C) (B) OF THIS SECTION,~~ THE issuance of a permit to a dentist who administers or has general anesthesia or [parenteral] ~~CONSCIOUS~~ sedation administered;

(vi) Reasonable requirements for the training and evaluation of a dentist before the dentist may administer general anesthesia or [parenteral] ~~CONSCIOUS~~ sedation OTHER THAN NITROUS OXIDE ADMINISTERED ALONE AND NOT IN CONJUNCTION WITH;