

**Article - State Government**

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(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (a) of this section, on or before the evaluation date for the following governmental activities or units, an evaluation shall be made of the following governmental activities or units and the statutes and regulations that relate to the governmental activities or units:

(49) Physicians, State Board of (§ 14-201 of the Health Occupations Article: July 1, [2006] 2012);

(53) Polysomnography Professional Standards Committee (§ 14-5C-05 of the Health Occupations Article: July 1, [2010] 2012);

**Chapter 220 of the Acts of 2003**

**SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:**

(a) [On or before November 1, 2003, the State Board of Physician Quality Assurance shall establish or designate a program to train Maryland physicians who wish to apply for a waiver from SAMHSA to practice office-based, medication-assisted opioid addiction therapy.

(b) In establishing or designating a training program required under subsection (a) of this section, the Board shall:

(1) consult the Model Policy Guidelines for Opioid Addiction Treatment in the Medical Office adopted by the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States, Inc.; and

(2) adopt regulations regarding the specific experience or training qualifications required to:

(i) demonstrate the ability of the physician to treat and manage opiate-dependent patients in an office-based setting; and

(ii) qualify a physician for certification by the Board to apply for a waiver from SAMHSA to practice office-based, medication-assisted opioid addiction therapy.