

AND WITH INTENT TO DECEIVE, MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT TO A PEACE OR POLICE OFFICER CONCERNING THE PERSON'S IDENTITY; ADDRESS, OR DATE OF BIRTH.

(C) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or be imprisoned not more than six (6) months, or [be] both [fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the court].

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

Approved April 30, 1991.

CHAPTER 148

(House Bill 118)

AN ACT concerning

Pharmacists – Unauthorized Refills – Declared Emergencies ~~or Disasters~~

FOR the purpose of authorizing pharmacists, under certain emergency circumstances, to refill ~~a prescription~~ certain prescriptions for which the refill has not been authorized; and generally relating to the unauthorized refilling of prescriptions by pharmacists.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 12-511

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume)

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

Article – Health Occupations

12-511.

(a) A pharmacist may refill a prescription for a drug for which the refill has not been authorized if:

(1) The pharmacist:

(i) Attempts to obtain an authorization from the authorized prescriber; and

(ii) Is not able readily to obtain the authorization.