

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

**Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments**

35A.

(b) (1) A parent or other person who has permanent or temporary care or custody or responsibility for the supervision of a child who causes abuse to the child is guilty of a felony and on conviction is subject to imprisonment in the penitentiary [not exceeding] FOR NOT MORE THAN 15 years.

(2) IF THE VIOLATION RESULTS IN THE DEATH OF THE VICTIM, THE PERSON IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND UPON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 20 YEARS.

(3) The sentence imposed under this section may be imposed separate from and consecutive to or concurrent with a sentence for any offense based upon the act or acts establishing the abuse.

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

Approved May 14, 1991.

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**CHAPTER 373**

**(House Bill 405)**

AN ACT concerning

**Radiation – Regulation of Radiation Sources – Fee Schedule for Dental Offices and Facilities**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of the Environment to adopt regulations establishing a schedule of fees to be assessed against a dental office, dental facility, or dental practice in connection with the monitoring and regulation of radiation machines or other sources of radiation; establishing limitations on the amount of those fees; ~~providing for an offset for fees collected before a certain date;~~ providing for the suspension of the payment of certain fees if inspections are not performed in a certain period; establishing a limitation on the frequency of inspections; ~~authorizing reinspections and fees related to reinspections;~~ exempting certain dental schools from certain regulations; and generally relating to the regulation of radiation sources in dental offices or facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 8-301(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland