

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Environment

Section 8-301(c) and (d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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

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8-301.

(b) (1) ~~The EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, THE~~ The Secretary may adopt rules and regulations that:

- (i) Require registration by persons granted a general license;
- (ii) Subject to any registration requirements the Secretary requires, recognize licenses issued by the federal government or any other state; and

(iii) [Based] ~~EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN § 8-301(C) SUBSECTION (C) SUBSECTIONS (C) AND (D) OF THIS SECTION,~~ BASED on the anticipated cost of monitoring and regulating sources of radiation, establish a fee schedule for general licenses, specific licenses, and the registration of radiation machines or other sources of radiation issued under this section.

(2) If the Secretary finds that allowing the exemptions will not constitute a significant risk to the health and safety of the public, the Secretary may adopt rules and regulations that exempt from the licensing or registration requirements of this section:

- (i) Specific sources of ionizing radiation;
- (ii) Specific kinds of uses of ionizing radiation; and
- (iii) Specific kinds of users of ionizing radiation.

(3) In adopting the regulations under paragraph (1)(iii) of this subsection, the Department shall consult with the regulated profession or industry to determine that the license fee is reasonable and directly related to the actual cost of the licensing and regulatory activity.

(C) (1) FOR A DENTAL OFFICE OR DENTAL FACILITY OPERATED BY A LICENSED DENTIST, A PARTNERSHIP OF LICENSED DENTISTS, A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LICENSED DENTISTS, ~~A DENTAL SCHOOL,~~ OR A PUBLIC HEALTH DENTAL FACILITY, THE SECRETARY MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT ESTABLISH A FEE TO OFFSET THE COSTS OF MONITORING AND REGULATING SOURCES OF RADIATION WITHIN THAT