

Article - Health Occupations

17-205.

(a) In addition to the powers set forth elsewhere in this title, the Board may adopt rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this title.

(b) In addition to the duties set forth elsewhere in this title, the Board shall:

(1) Maintain a registry of all currently certified professional counselors;

(2) [Classify certified professional counselors by practice specialty based on education, training, and experience;

(3)] Submit an annual report to the Governor and the Secretary;

[(4)] (3) Adopt a code of ethics that the Board considers to be appropriate and applicable to certified professional counselors;

[(5)] (4) Establish continuing education requirements for certified professional counselors; and

[(6)] (5) Adopt an official seal.

(c) The Board shall establish or select an examination that the Board considers appropriate to determine the ability of an applicant to be a certified professional counselor.

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

Approved May 14, 1991.

CHAPTER 375**(House Bill 412)**

AN ACT concerning

Maryland State Board of Morticians

FOR the purpose of continuing the Maryland State Board of Morticians (Board) in accordance with the Maryland Program Evaluation Act by extending to a certain date the termination provision relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board and the regulation of morticians and funeral establishments; altering the membership of the Board; specifying that the purpose of certain provisions of law is to protect the health and welfare of the public; ~~authorizing the Board to take certain disciplinary actions for failing to comply with certain guidelines~~; requiring all inspections of funeral establishments to be unannounced; repealing certain provisions relating to the compensation of Board members and specifying that each appointed member of the Board is entitled to compensation in accordance with the