RECRIMINATORY ACTION, IF THE FAILURE TO REFER A PATIENT TO A SOURCE FOR ANY MEDICAL PROCEDURE THAT RESULTS IN STERILIZATION OR TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY WOULD REASONABLY BE DETERMINED AS:

- (1) THE CAUSE OF DEATH OR SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY OR SERIOUS LONG-LASTING INJURY TO THE PATIENT; AND
- (2) OTHERWISE CONTRARY TO THE STANDARDS OF MEDICAL CARE.

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

Approved May 14, 1991.

CHAPTER 442

(House Bill 1219)

AN ACT concerning

Real Estate Licenses - Inactive Status

FOR the purpose of clarifying that a real estate license on inactive status expires after a certain date unless it is reactivated.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Business Occupations and Professions

Section 16-316(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1989 Volume and 1990 Supplement)

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

Article - Business Occupations and Professions

16-316.

(c) [A license may remain on inactive status for up to 4 years] UNLESS A LICENSE ON INACTIVE STATUS IS REACTIVATED, THE LICENSE EXPIRES 4 YEARS AFTER THE DATE IT IS PLACED ON INACTIVE STATUS.

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

Approved May 14, 1991.