

(29) Refuses, withholds from, denies, or discriminates against an individual with regard to the provision of professional services for which the licensee is licensed and qualified to render because the individual is HIV positive; [or]

(30) Except as to an association that has remained in continuous existence since July 1, 1963:

(i) Associates with a pharmacist as a partner or co-owner of a pharmacy for the purpose of operating a pharmacy;

(ii) Employs a pharmacist for the purpose of operating a pharmacy; or

(iii) Contracts with a pharmacist for the purpose of operating a pharmacy;

(31) EXCEPT IN AN EMERGENCY LIFE-THREATENING SITUATION WHERE IT IS NOT FEASIBLE OR PRACTICABLE, FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL'S GUIDELINES ON UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS; OR

(32) FAILS TO DISPLAY THE NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER § 14-415 OF THIS TITLE.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of Section 1 of this Act amending § 14-404 of the Health Occupations Article shall be effective contingent on the voters rejecting Chapter 1 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1991, that have been petitioned to referendum at the election in November, 1992, and if the voters approve Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1991, those provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall be void.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall be contingent on the voters approving Chapter 1 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1991, that have been petitioned to referendum at the election in November, 1992, and if the voters reject Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1991, Section 2 of this Act shall be void.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the provisions of Sections 3 and 4 of this Act, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1992.

Approved May 5, 1992.

CHAPTER 155

(House Bill 410)

AN ACT concerning

Morticians

FOR the purpose of altering certain provisions of the Maryland Morticians Act; clarifying