

definitions by making explicit the prohibitions and privileges of licensees in Maryland; specifying qualifications for membership on the Maryland State Board of Morticians and the qualifications for licensure; authorizing the Board to set a certain fee; establishing standards of practice; requiring notification to the Board and consumers of changes in the ownership or operation of a funeral establishment; delineating the requirements for applying for, owning, and operating a funeral establishment; authorizing the Board to adopt certain regulations; requiring certain licensees to submit to the Board certain evidence of compliance with certain continuing education requirements; adding additional grounds of discipline; detailing the contents of a funeral services contract; setting forth requirements for pre-need contracts, irrevocable trusts, and cremations; authorizing the use of certain names on certain licenses; authorizing the sale of certain names under certain circumstances; specifying that the sale of certain funeral establishments does not prohibit certain advertising; and generally relating to morticians.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 7-101, 7-202(b) and (c), 7-205, 7-302, 7-304 through 7-311, 7-315 through 7-319, 7-402 through 7-408, 7-503, and 7-508

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Health Occupations

Section 7-303 and 7-314

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 7-302, 7-317, 7-318, and 7-402

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

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

Article – Health Occupations

7-101.

(a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) “Apprentice” means an individual licensed by the Board who assists a licensed mortician in the practice of mortuary science, under direct supervision of a licensed mortician.

(c) “Apprentice sponsor” means a person who: