

Fund, the State Board of Morticians Fund, the State Board of Occupational Therapy Practice Fund, the State Board of Examiners in Optometry Fund, the State Board of Pharmacy Fund, the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners Fund, the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners Fund, the State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors Fund, the State Board of Examiners for Psychologists Fund, and the State Board of Social Work Examiners Fund, ~~and the State Board of Examiners for Speech Language Pathologists Fund.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations

Section 2-204, 2-206, 3-204, 3-206, 4-204, 4-207, 5-204, 5-206, 6-204, 6-206, 7-204, 7-206, 10-204, 10-206, 11-204, 11-207, 12-204, 12-206, 12-303, 13-205, 13-207, 16-204, 16-206, 17-204, 17-206, 18-204, 18-207, 19-204, 19-206, 20-204, and 20-206

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, If the performance of each health occupation board in the State is to significantly improve, major reforms such as the establishment of a system of reserved funding must be implemented; and

WHEREAS, The evaluation reports of the health occupations boards that were prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act contained recommendations for an increase of licensure fees so as to allow the boards to generate sufficient revenue to be self-supporting; and

WHEREAS, A system of reserved funding for the health occupations boards would provide a system for the boards to be self-supporting and enable each board to fulfill its statutory and regulatory mandate; now, therefore,

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

Article - Health Occupations

2-204.

(a) A majority of the full authorized membership of the Board is a quorum to do business.

(b) The Board shall meet at least once a year, at the times and places that it determines.

(c) In accordance with the [State] budget OF THE BOARD, each member of the Board is entitled to:

(1) Compensation, at a rate determined by the Board, for each day on which the member is engaged in the duties of the member's office; and