

RECEIVES FOR A NEW LICENSE, A CHANGE IN THE CLASS OF LICENSE, A REQUEST OF LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, OR AN EXPANSION OF THE LICENSED PREMISES.

(IV) THE BOARD SHALL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF A LICENSE WHEN THE TRANSFER INCLUDES A TRANSFER OF LOCATION, OR THE PREMISES HAVE BEEN CLOSED FOR MORE THAN 90 DAYS, EXCEPT WHERE THE CLOSING IS CAUSED BY FIRE, CASUALTY, OR ACT OF GOD OR WHEN THE TRANSFER IS DUE TO AN ACTION OF A CREDITOR.

~~(IV)~~ (V) THE BOARD SHALL USE THE STANDARDS LISTED IN SUBSECTION (A)(2) OF THIS SECTION IN DECIDING WHETHER TO APPROVE A REQUEST MADE UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

Approved April 28, 1998.

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## CHAPTER 168

(Senate Bill 316)

AN ACT concerning

### Board of Physician Quality Assurance - Physician Assistants Advisory Committee - Membership

FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of Physician Quality Assurance to assign a physician member to serve as a ~~nonvoting~~ voting Board representative at all Physician Assistants Advisory Committee meetings; specifying certain requirements of the physician members of the Board; specifying certain requirements of the physician assistant members of the Board; requiring that an Advisory Committee chairperson and a secretary shall be elected for a certain term and in a certain manner; specifying the capacity in which the chairperson shall serve; repealing the requirement that the Board adopt regulations regarding the appointment of a chairperson and other Committee officers; and generally relating to the members of the Board and the Advisory Committee.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations

Section 15-202 and 15-203

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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