

Section 6-205.1, 6-205.2, 6-205.3, ~~6-314.1~~, 6-315(c), ~~6-317~~, and ~~6-318~~ and 6-317

Annotated Code of Maryland
(1994 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Health Occupations
Section 6-101(a), (b), and (c) and 6-315(b)
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Article - Health Occupations
Section 6-312 and 6-314
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health Occupations

6-101.

- (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) "Board" means the State Board of Electrologists.
- (c) "Electrologist" means an individual who practices electrology.

6-205.1.

(A) WHILE INVESTIGATING AN ALLEGATION AGAINST A LICENSEE UNDER THIS TITLE, THE BOARD MAY REQUIRE THE LICENSEE TO SUBMIT TO AN APPROPRIATE EXAMINATION BY A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER DESIGNATED BY THE BOARD IF THE BOARD HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE LICENSEE MAY CAUSE HARM TO A PERSON AFFECTED BY THE LICENSEE'S PRACTICE OF ELECTROLOGY.

(B) IN RETURN FOR THE PRIVILEGE GIVEN TO A LICENSEE TO PRACTICE ELECTROLOGY IN THE STATE, THE LICENSEE IS DEEMED TO HAVE:

- (1) CONSENTED TO SUBMIT TO AN EXAMINATION UNDER THIS SECTION, IF REQUESTED BY THE BOARD IN WRITING; AND
- (2) WAIVED ANY CLAIM OF PRIVILEGE AS TO THE TESTIMONY OR REPORTS OF A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER WHO EXAMINES THE LICENSEE.

(C) THE FAILURE OR REFUSAL OF THE LICENSEE TO SUBMIT TO AN EXAMINATION REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION IS PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF THE LICENSEE'S INABILITY TO PRACTICE ELECTROLOGY