

~~FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State Board of Physician Quality Assurance from making a certain disclosure of the address of record of a physician unless the physician provides the Board with a written authorization for the disclosure; providing that this Act does not limit certain authority of the Board; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to a certain disclosure of a physician's address of record by the State Board of Physician Quality Assurance.~~

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Physician Quality Assurance to include a physician's public address in a list of licensed physicians; requiring a physician to provide to the Board a nonpublic address under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to maintain a file of physicians' nonpublic addresses; requiring a physician to designate an address where the Board may send mail to the physician; establishing that a physician's nonpublic address is not a public record and may not be released; prohibiting the Board from releasing a list of applicants for licensure; and generally relating to the disclosure of information relating to physicians and applicants for physicians' licenses.

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article — Health Occupations  
Section 14-411  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1994 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article — Health Occupations  
Section 14-205(b)(2) and 14-309  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1994 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article — Health Occupations  
Section 14-205(b)(3)  
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:

**Article - Health Occupations**

~~14-411.~~

- ~~(a) In this section, "record" means the proceedings, records, or files of the Board.~~
- ~~(b) Except as otherwise expressly provided in this section, the Board or any of its investigatory bodies may not disclose any information contained in a record.~~