

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, May 13, 2008.

**CHAPTER 423**

(Senate Bill 578)

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws - Medical Advisory Board - ~~Confidentiality~~ Use of Confidential Records and Reports**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the ~~Medical Advisory Board appointed by the Motor Vehicle Administrator to disclose certain information for certain purposes~~ Motor Vehicle Administration to use certain information in certain confidential reports and records for driver safety research subject to a certain restriction; authorizing the Administration to contract with third parties to assist with driver safety research; and generally relating to the ~~disclosure of information by the Medical Advisory Board~~ use of certain confidential reports and records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Transportation  
Section 16-118 and 16-119  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

**Article - Transportation**

16-118.

(a) (1) The Administrator may appoint a Medical Advisory Board of qualified physicians and optometrists to enable the Administration to comply properly with the provisions of this title regarding the physical and mental condition of individuals who seek to drive on highways in this State.

(2) The Administrator also may appoint a medical secretary to serve the Board.