

AN ACT concerning

**Licensed Counselors and Therapists – Appraisal Activities – Training Requirements**

FOR the purpose of ~~altering the definition of “appraisal” relating to the use of certain instruments by certain licensed counselors and therapists~~ repealing a certain requirement that the Board of Examiners of Psychologists and the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists jointly approve certain training for licensed counselors and therapists; authorizing certain licensed counselors and therapists to engage in certain appraisal activities that include the use of certain instruments if certain training has been completed; and generally relating to appraisal activities and licensed counselors and therapists.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 17-101(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 17-101(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 17-3A-03.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2005 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 – Health Occupations**

17-101.

- (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (c) (1) “Appraisal” means: