
By: Senator Hollinger

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Assigned to: Economic and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Physician Quality Assurance**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that the State Board of Physician Quality Assurance may
4 reprimand, suspend, or revoke the license of a physician who is the director of a
5 certain health care facility and who fails to insure compliance with certain
6 standards, institute certain medical procedures, provide certain services, or perform
7 certain duties; and generally relating to the State Board of Physician Quality
8 Assurance and grounds for certain disciplinary actions.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - Health Occupations
11 Section 14-404(a)(33) and (34)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

14 BY adding to
15 Article - Health Occupations
16 Section 14-404(a)(35)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

21 **Article - Health Occupations**

22 14-404.

23 (a) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 14-405 of this subtitle, the Board, on the
24 affirmative vote of a majority of its full authorized membership, may reprimand any
25 licensee, place any licensee on probation, or suspend or revoke a license if the licensee:

26 (33) Fails to cooperate with a lawful investigation conducted by the Board;
27 [or]

28 (34) Is in breach of a service obligation resulting from the applicant's or
29 licensee's receipt of State or federal funding for the licensee's medical education; OR

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1 (35) IS A PHYSICIAN MEDICAL DIRECTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
2 OVERALL COORDINATION OF MEDICAL CARE OF A HEALTH CARE FACILITY AS
3 DEFINED IN § 19-101(F) OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE OR ALTERNATIVE
4 HEALTH CARE SYSTEM AS DEFINED IN § 14-501(A) OF THIS ARTICLE AND FAILS TO:

5 (I) INSTITUTE APPROPRIATE MEDICAL PROCEDURES;

6 (II) INSURE COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE FEDERAL OR STATE
7 REGULATIONS; OR

8 (III) INSURE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISION OR OTHERWISE OVERSEE
9 THE ADEQUACY AND APPROPRIATENESS OF THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE
10 HEALTH CARE FACILITY OR ALTERNATIVE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 October 1, 1996.