

SENATE BILL 166

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By: **Senator Conway**

Introduced and read first time: January 17, 2013

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Dentists, Physicians, and Podiatrists – Dispensing Prescription Drugs –**
3 **Inspection by Division of Drug Control**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the requirement that the Division of Drug Control enter
5 and inspect the office of a dentist, physician, or podiatrist who holds a certain
6 permit to dispense prescription drugs to at least annually during the duration of
7 the permit; and generally relating to inspection of the office of a dentist,
8 physician, or podiatrist who holds a permit to dispense prescription drugs.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Health Occupations
11 Section 12–102.1
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)
14 (As enacted by Chapter 267 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012)

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

17 **Article – Health Occupations**

18 12–102.1.

19 (a) The Division of Drug Control shall enter and inspect the office of a
20 dentist, physician, or podiatrist who holds:

21 (1) An initial dispensing permit:

22 (i) Within 6 months after receiving the report required under §
23 12–102(i)(1) of this subtitle; and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (ii) At least [one more time] ANNUALLY during the duration of
2 the permit; and

3 (2) A renewed dispensing permit at least [two times] ANNUALLY
4 during the duration of the permit.

5 (b) The Division of Drug Control promptly shall report the results of the
6 inspections required under subsection (a) of this section to the respective board of
7 licensure.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 October 1, 2013.