

HOUSE BILL 302

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By: **Delegate Reznik**

Introduced and read first time: January 21, 2014

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners – Cease and Desist Orders and**
3 **Fines**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners to
5 issue cease and desist orders or obtain injunctive relief for a violation of certain
6 provisions of law; requiring the Board, in accordance with certain regulations,
7 to levy and pay certain fines into the State Board of Podiatric Medical
8 Examiners Fund; and generally relating to the State Board of Podiatric Medical
9 Examiners and cease and desist orders and fines for practicing without a
10 license.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
12 Article – Health Occupations
13 Section 16–101(a) and (b) and 16–501
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

16 BY adding to
17 Article – Health Occupations
18 Section 16–319.1
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

21 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
22 Article – Health Occupations
23 Section 16–505
24 Annotated Code of Maryland
25 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **Article – Health Occupations**

2 16–101.

3 (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

4 (b) “Board” means the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners.

5 **16–319.1.**6 **THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A CEASE AND DESIST ORDER OR OBTAIN**
7 **INJUNCTIVE RELIEF FOR A VIOLATION OF § 16–501 OF THIS TITLE.**

8 16–501.

9 Except as otherwise provided in this title, a person may not practice, attempt to
10 practice, or offer to practice podiatry in this State unless licensed by the Board.

11 16–505.

12 (a) Any person who practices, attempts to practice, or offers to practice
13 podiatry in this State without complying with the provisions of this title is guilty of a
14 misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or
15 imprisonment not exceeding 90 days.16 (b) Any person who violates § 16–501 of this subtitle is subject to a civil fine
17 of not more than \$50,000 to be, **IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY**
18 **THE BOARD:**19 **(1) [levied] LEVIED by the Board; AND**20 **(2) PAID INTO THE STATE BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL**
21 **EXAMINERS FUND.**22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 October 1, 2014.