

(1986 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

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

Article – Health Occupations

12-101.

(b) “Authorized prescriber” means any licensed dentist, licensed physician, licensed podiatrist, [or] licensed veterinarian, OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO PRESCRIBE DRUGS, MEDICINES, OR DEVICES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the General Assembly hereby ratifies and confirms all of the actions taken by nurse practitioners and licensed pharmacists in writing and filling otherwise lawfully written and filled prescriptions done after July 1, 1980.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

Approved May 2, 1990.

CHAPTER 284

(Senate Bill 722)

AN ACT concerning

Alcohol Abuse – Criminal Defendants – Evaluation and Treatment

FOR the purpose of repealing certain authority of certain judges to commit criminal defendants to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene under certain circumstances; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing

Article – Health – General

Section 8-510

Annotated Code of Maryland

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Article – Health – General