

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 17-205, 17-302.2, 17-3A-01, 17-3A-06, and 17-3A-11

Section 17-3A-01

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Section 17-205

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BY adding to

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Section 17-3A-02.1

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

Article – Health Occupations

17-205.

(a) In addition to the powers set forth elsewhere in this title, the Board may adopt rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this title.

(b) In addition to the duties set forth elsewhere in this title, the Board shall:

(1) Maintain a registry of all counselors or therapists currently licensed or certified by the Board;

(2) Submit an annual report to the Governor and the Secretary;

(3) Adopt a code of ethics that the Board considers to be appropriate and applicable to the counselors or therapists currently certified or licensed by the Board;

(4) Establish continuing education requirements for the counselors or therapists currently certified or licensed by the Board;

(5) Adopt an official seal; and

(6) Create committees as it deems appropriate to advise the Board on special issues.

~~(C) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (D)(1) OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD MAY NOT TAKE ACTION REGARDING LICENSED~~