

members, tenure and duties, providing for the qualifications required by and the certification and registration of psychologists in this State, and relating generally to the practice and application of the principles, methods and procedures of the science and profession of psychology within this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 577 and 604 603, inclusive, be and they are hereby added to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Health", to follow immediately after Section 576 thereof, to be under the new sub-title "Psychologists' Certification Act", and all to read as follows:*

577. *Short Title. This sub-title may be cited as the "Psychologists' Certification Act".*

578. *Definitions. (a) In this sub-title, unless the context otherwise requires:*

(b) *"Board" means the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists provided for by this sub-title.*

(c) *A person "represents himself to be a psychologist" when he holds himself out to the public by any title or description of services representing himself as a psychologist which incorporates the words "psychological", "psychologists", or "psychology", or when a person describes himself as above and under such title or description offers to render or renders services involving the application of principles, methods and procedures of the science and profession of psychology to individuals, corporations or the public for compensation, or other personal gain.*

579. *Qualifications for psychologists. After December 31, 1957, no individual shall represent himself as a psychologist within the meaning of this sub-title other than those certified registered under the provisions of this sub-title.*

580. *Board of Examiners—Appointment of Members—Terms. The State Board of Examiners of Psychologists whose duty it is to administer the provisions of this sub-title is hereby established. The Board shall consist of five psychologists, who shall be appointed by the Governor from a list of nominees presented by the Maryland Psychological Association, Inc., with the advice and consent of the Senate of Maryland. The members of the first Board shall be appointed within ninety days after July 1, 1957, to serve the following terms: two members for one year, two members for two years and one member for three years from July 1, 1957. Thereafter, at the expiration of the term of each member, the Governor shall appoint his successor for a term of three years. Before entering upon the duties of his office, each member of the Board shall take the constitutional oath of office and file it with the Secretary of State. Each member of the Board first appointed under this sub-title shall be issued a certificate of certification.*

581. *Qualifications of Members of Board. Each member of the Board shall be a citizen of the United States, a resident of this State, and certifiable under this sub-title, except that the members comprising the Board as first appointed shall be persons who have*