

CHAPTER 434
(House Bill 132)

AN ACT to add new Sections 725 through 736 inclusive to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Health," to follow immediately after Section 724 thereof and to be under the new subtitle, "Sanitarians," to establish a Board of Sanitarian Registration to examine and register Sanitarians and to establish duties and responsibilities for this Board; to provide for examination and registration of Registered Sanitarians and Sanitarians-in-training; to provide for the issuance, renewal, reinstatement, and revocation of certificates of registration; to provide for expenditures of funds collected under provisions of this Subtitle; to provide for penalties for the violations of this Subtitle; and relating generally to the duties and responsibilities of the Board of Sanitarian Registration.

WHEREAS, It is the purpose and intent of the General Assembly to safeguard the health, safety, and general welfare of the public, and to maintain and promote a healthful environment for the citizens of the State through the improvement of the professional level and competency of the Sanitarian; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Sections 725 through 736 inclusive be and they are hereby added to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Health," to follow immediately after Section 724 thereof and to be under the new subtitle, "Sanitarians," all to read as follows:*

Sanitarians

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For purposes of this Subtitle:

(1) *"Board" means the Board of Sanitarian Registration.*

(2) *"Sanitarian" means a person who by education, experience, and ability is qualified to provide, through the application of physical, biological and sanitary sciences, the educational, investigational, and technical services essential to the promotion of environmental health.*

(3) *"Registered Sanitarian" means a Sanitarian registered in accordance with the provisions of this subtitle.*

(4) *"Sanitarian-in-training" means a person registered as a Sanitarian-in-training under the provisions of this subtitle.*

(5) *"Certificate of Registration" means a document issued by the Board as evidence of registration and qualification to practice as a Registered Sanitarian or a Sanitarian-in-training under this subtitle.*

(6) *"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of the State Department of Health.*

(7) (6) *"Secretary" means the Secretary of the Board of Sanitarian Registration.*