

Article 56 - Licenses

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(a) The annual license fee for each calendar year or part of a calendar year is \$100 for each place of business. At the time the license application is filed, the applicant shall pay to the Commissioner the license fee. The fee is nonrefundable.

(b) Prior to the issuance of a license, each applicant, after notification by the Board of the approval of his license application, shall file with the Commissioner evidence of a surety bond in a form and with a surety the Board approves in the amount of ~~-\$5,000-~~ \$25,000 ~~-\$50,000~~. The bond is for the use and benefit of any CREDITOR, DEBTOR, OR OTHER member of the public who suffers or sustains any loss or damage by reason of any violation of the provisions of this subtitle by the licensee, or by his agent or employee.

The liability of the surety under any bond may not exceed in the aggregate the amount of the bond, regardless of the number or amount of claims filed, and if the latter should exceed the amount of the bond, the surety shall pay the same to the Board for distribution to claimants and shall be relieved of all liability under its bond.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

May 31, 1983

The Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 920.

This bill defines an "emergency medical technician - paramedic", provides reciprocity to similarly trained individuals in an adjoining state, and, subject to rules and regulations of the State Board of Medical Examiners and the Commission on Medical Discipline, authorizes an emergency medical technician-paramedic to perform four types of emergency services without a license.