

## CHAPTER 505

## (Senate Bill 32)

AN ACT concerning

**State of Emergency - Health Care Practitioners - ~~Credentialing Programs for Emergency Preparedness~~ Licensing, Certifying, and Credentialing**

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to coordinate with certain health occupations boards to develop a process to license, certify, or credential certain health care practitioners under certain circumstances; including certain emergency preparedness credentialing programs a certain process for licensing, certifying, and credentialing certain health care practitioners among the training programs that the Governor is authorized to institute in the event of a state of emergency; and generally relating to emergency preparedness credentialing programs training programs~~ for health care practitioners during a state of emergency.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 18-903(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Public Safety

Section 14-101(c) and (f) and 14-107(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Public Safety

Section 14-106(b)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

**Article - Health - General**

18-903.

(c) The Secretary shall COORDINATE WITH THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS BOARDS TO develop a process to license, certify, or credential BOTH LICENSED health care practitioners AND OUT-OF-STATE HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS who may be needed to respond to a catastrophic health emergency.