

Article - Health Occupations

Section ~~7-405(i)~~ 7-205 and 7-319(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY adding to

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~~Section 7-405.1~~

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

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7-205.

(A) In addition to the powers and duties set forth elsewhere in this title, the Board has the following powers and duties:

- (1) To adopt bylaws, rules, and regulations to carry out the provisions of this title;
- (2) To adopt a seal;
- (3) To establish procedures for licensing apprentices;
- (4) To keep a list of all individuals currently licensed by the Board;
- (5) To investigate any alleged violation of this title;
- (6) To enforce this title;
- (7) To adopt rules and regulations regarding false and misleading advertising and misrepresentation;
- (8) To inspect licensed funeral establishments;
- (9) On receipt of a written and signed complaint, including a referral from the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, conduct an unannounced inspection of the funeral establishment to determine compliance at that funeral establishment with the Centers for Disease Control's guidelines on universal precautions;
- (10) To establish standards for the practice of mortuary science; and
- (11) To establish standards for sanitation and waste disposal in connection with the practice of mortuary science.

(B) THE BOARD MAY CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF A LICENSEE THAT:

- (I) RECEIVES PRE-NEED FUNDS;