

of optometry under this Act. Each report shall suggest changes to §§ 11-404.1 and 11-404.2 of the Health Occupations Article to improve the quality of and access to care or to enhance the scope of practice of optometry in the State.

SECTION 5. 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

Approved May 10, 2005.

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**CHAPTER 392**

**(House Bill 727)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Barbers - State Board of Cosmetologists - Citations**

FOR the purpose of authorizing inspectors for the State Board of Barbers and inspectors for the State Board of Cosmetologists to issue certain citations to and impose certain civil penalties on licensees and permit holders for violations of certain laws and regulations; providing for the form, content, and service of the citations; requiring the civil penalty set forth in the citation to be paid in a certain period of time; ~~establishing that the failure to pay the citation within a certain period of time will result in a certain increase of the penalty;~~ establishing that a citation and civil penalty shall be considered a final order of the Boards unless the licensee or permit holder contests the citation in a certain manner; requiring the Boards to hold a certain hearing if the licensee or permit holder contests the citation; prohibiting a certain hearing from being delegated to the Office of Administrative Hearings; requiring the Boards to adopt regulations establishing a schedule of certain civil penalties; authorizing the Boards to take certain disciplinary action against a licensee or permit holder if the licensee or permit holder fails to pay a civil penalty imposed by the Boards under this Act; and generally relating to the regulation of licensees and permit holders by the State Board of Barbers and the State Board of Cosmetologists.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article - Business Occupations and Professions  
 Section 4-314, 4-513, 5-314, and 5-522  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY adding to  
 Article - Business Occupations and Professions  
 Section 4-608 and 5-610  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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