

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Nursing - Registered-Nurses⁺
Rehabilitation Committee

FOR the purpose of establishing a Registered---Nurses⁺ Rehabilitation Committee in the State Board of Nursing; providing for the composition and terms of members of the Committee; providing for the election of officers of the Committee; providing for the compensation of members; authorizing the Committee to employ a staff; establishing the powers and duties of the Committee; requiring the Committee to inform certain registered nurses of the rights and responsibilities of nurses in the registered--nurses⁺ rehabilitation program and the results of noncompliance with the program; providing for the expulsion of nurses from the program; requiring the Committee to purge and destroy certain records under certain circumstances; requiring the confidentiality of certain Board or Committee records; requiring the Board to provide for the representation of certain persons in a defamation action resulting from certain reports or information; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the establishment of the Registered-Nurses⁺ Rehabilitation Committee in the State Board of Nursing.

BY adding to

Article - Health Occupations
Section 7-208
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1986 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

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

Article - Health Occupations

7-208.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "PROGRAM" MEANS THE REGISTERED-NURSES⁺ REHABILITATION PROGRAM.

(B) (1) THERE IS A REGISTERED---NURSES⁺ REHABILITATION COMMITTEE IN THE BOARD.

(2) THE BOARD MAY CREATE 1 OR MORE REHABILITATION COMMITTEES.