

CHAPTER 338

(Senate Bill 302)

AN ACT concerning

Board of Physician Quality Assurance - Physician Profiles - Disclosure to the Public

FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of Physician Quality Assurance to create an individual profile on each licensed physician that includes certain information; requiring the Board to provide certain Internet links from the Board's Internet site; requiring the Board to provide a written copy of a profile to certain persons under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to make all profiles available on the internet; with a certain exception, requiring the Board, before making a profile available to the public, to provide a licensee with a written copy of the licensee's profile and a certain period to correct factual inaccuracies; requiring the Board to include information relating to a final disciplinary action taken by the Board against the licensee in the licensee's profile within a certain period after the action becomes final; defining a certain ~~terms~~ term; and generally relating to the Board of Physician Quality Assurance and disclosure of information relating to physicians.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Health Occupations

Section 14-411(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations

Section 14-411(b) and (c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Health Occupations

Section 14-411.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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