

(2) THE PRINCIPAL HAS CURED ANY DEFAULT IN ANY FINANCING PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT. }

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October 1, 1992~~ January 1, 1993.

Approved May 26, 1992.

CHAPTER 564

(House Bill 815)

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Dental Examiners

FOR the purpose of continuing the State regulation of the practice of dentistry and dental hygiene; extending until June 30, 2003 the State Board of Dental Examiners; altering the composition of the Board ~~by replacing certain dentist members with dental hygienists; providing for the replacement of certain Board members; authorizing and requiring the Board to establish certain committees;~~ altering certain disciplinary grounds for dentists and dental hygienists; altering the nomination and voting processes for dentist and dental hygienists members of the Board; allowing the Board to refer certain disputes to certain professional societies; requiring the Board to conduct a certain review; requiring the Board and, if necessary, the Committee on Dental Hygiene to submit certain reports to certain standing committees by certain dates; and generally relating to the regulation and practice of dentistry and dental hygiene.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations

Section 4-202, ~~4-205(a)(3), (4), and (5), 4-315(a)(6) and (b)(5), 4-316, and 4-702~~

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

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

Article - Health Occupations

4-202.

- (a) (1) The Board consists of ~~12~~ 14 members.
- (2) Of the ~~12~~ 14 Board members:
 - (i) ~~7~~ 7 shall be licensed dentists;