

CHAPTER 478
(Senate Bill 899)

AN ACT to add new Section 122 (b) (5) to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "Practitioners of Medicine," to follow immediately after Section 122 (b) (4) thereof, allowing certain paramedics in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, ENGAGED IN CARDIAC RESCUE PROGRAMS, upon meeting certain standards set by the Board of Medical Examiners, to practice medicine without a license; providing for the expiration of this Act on June 30, 1975; and generally relating thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 122 (b) (5) be and it is hereby added to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "Practitioners of Medicine," to follow immediately after Section 122 (b) (4) thereof, and to read as follows:

122.

(b) (5) In Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, cardiac CARDIAC rescue technicians defined as paramedics WHILE DELIVERING EMERGENCY HEALTH CARE SERVICES UNDER A CARDIAC RESCUE TECHNICIAN PROGRAM AND *who:*

(i) have successfully completed an advanced cardiac rescue technician course, the standards of which are set by the Board and Commission;

(ii) are trained by licensed physicians and a registered nurse to carry out all phases of cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, to administer drugs via radio, telemetry, written, or oral authorization of licensed physicians, and to administer intravenous solutions under written or oral authorization of licensed physicians; and

(iii) (III) have been examined and certified as Cardiac Rescue Technicians by licensed physicians of the Montgomery County Medical Society or the Prince George's County Medical Society THE BOARD and will be recertified annually by same.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the provisions of ~~paragraph (5)~~ THIS ACT shall not extend or apply after June 30, 1975.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved May 26, 1972.

CHAPTER 479
(Senate Bill 916)

AN ACT to add new Section 2B to Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume), title "Licenses," sub-