

HOUSE BILL 184

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Health – Treatment of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder – Notice**
3 **of Guidelines**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to develop, in
5 consultation with the Maryland Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, a
6 certain notice that explains the guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and
7 Prevention for the treatment of attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder in children
8 and adolescents and to post the notice in a certain form on a certain Web site;
9 requiring certain health care practitioners to publicly and conspicuously display the
10 notice in a certain office; defining a certain term; and generally relating to notice of
11 guidelines for the treatment of children and adolescents with
12 attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder.

13 BY adding to
14 Article – Health Occupations
15 Section 1–207.1
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – Health Occupations**

21 **1–207.1.**

22 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER” MEANS A PERSON**
23 **WHO IS LICENSED, CERTIFIED, OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS ARTICLE**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS OR
2 PRACTICE OF A PROFESSION.

3 (B) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

4 (1) DEVELOP, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MARYLAND CHAPTER OF
5 THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS, A NOTICE WRITTEN IN LAYMAN'S
6 LANGUAGE THAT EXPLAINS THE GUIDELINES OF THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE
7 CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOR THE TREATMENT OF
8 ATTENTION-DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS;
9 AND

10 (2) POST THE NOTICE IN PRINTABLE FORM ON THE DEPARTMENT'S
11 WEB SITE.

12 (C) IF A HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER IS ENGAGED IN TREATING CHILDREN
13 AND ADOLESCENTS FOR ATTENTION-DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER, THE
14 HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER SHALL PUBLICLY AND CONSPICUOUSLY DISPLAY THE
15 NOTICE DEVELOPED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(1) OF THIS SECTION IN EACH OFFICE
16 WHERE THE HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER IS ENGAGED IN PRACTICE.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 October 1, 2017.