

FOR the purpose of ~~authorizing~~ requiring the Board of Pharmacy to adopt regulations to authorize certain pharmacists to dispense certain medication from certain pharmacies or from certain remote locations; requiring certain pharmacists to be responsible for certain dispensing, repackaging, delivery, control of, bar coding, transaction records, dispensation records, labeling, and accountability of certain medications in certain remote automated medication systems; requiring certain pharmacists to have certain access to certain systems under certain circumstances; requiring certain pharmacists to review certain medication orders for accuracy, completeness, and appropriateness ~~before~~ after being ~~placed~~ entered in certain systems subject to certain exceptions; exempting certain health care facilities and certain systems from certain requirements under certain circumstances; requiring certain pharmacists, in consultation with certain health care facilities, to develop and implement certain quality assurance programs; requiring certain pharmacists to limit certain access to certain systems by requiring individual security codes for certain functions; requiring certain records to be kept; requiring certain pharmacists to maintain certain logs and repair records; requiring certain pharmacists to ensure a certain back-up power source and that only certain individuals have access to certain systems under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; *requiring the Board of Pharmacy to monitor the experience of remote automated medication systems in nursing homes in the State and to report to specified legislative committees on the effect of remote automated medication systems on patient safety in nursing homes;* and generally relating to remote automated medication systems regulated by the Board of Pharmacy.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health Occupations
Section 12-307(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations
Section 12-307(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations
 Section 12-605
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

Preamble