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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 234
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, before “Interstate” insert “Physicians – Licensure – Grounds for Discipline and”.

On page 2, in line 2, after “terms;” insert “requiring the State Board of Physicians to set fees for the issuance and renewal of licenses under the Compact; requiring that the fees be set in a certain manner; requiring that any annual assessment levied by the Commission be funded through a certain surcharge; requiring a compact physician to provide certain requested verification to the Board within a certain period of time; prohibiting refusal by a compact physician to provide certain verification from being considered a basis for denial of a certain compact license; requiring a compact physician to submit certain information to the Board within a certain period of time;”; in line 3, strike “State Board of Physicians” and substitute “Board”; in line 4, after “Act;” insert “establishing that a certain termination provision constitutes certain withdrawal notice; providing for a delayed effective date;”; in lines 5 and 6, strike “Interstate Medical Licensure Compact” and substitute “licensure of physicians”; in line 10, strike “14-404(a)(44)” and substitute “14-404(a)(45)”; in line 15, after “Section” insert “14-101(d-1) and 14-313.1;”; in the same line, after “14-3A-01” insert “and 14-3A-02”; in line 16, after “14-404(a)(43)” insert “and (44)”; in line 21, after “Section” insert “14-316(c) and”; and in line 26, strike “14-404(a)(44)” and substitute “14-404(a)(45)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 29, insert:

“14-101.”

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(D-1) “COMPACT PHYSICIAN” MEANS A PHYSICIAN LICENSED UNDER THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT ESTABLISHED UNDER § 14-3A-01 OF THIS TITLE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, before line 30, insert:

“14-313.1.

(A) WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING A REQUEST FROM THE BOARD, A COMPACT PHYSICIAN SHALL PROVIDE TO THE BOARD VERIFICATION, ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE BOARD, THAT THE COMPACT PHYSICIAN SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) REFUSAL BY A COMPACT PHYSICIAN TO PROVIDE THE VERIFICATION REQUESTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED A BASIS FOR DENIAL OF A LICENSE UNDER THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT ESTABLISHED UNDER § 14-3A-01 OF THIS TITLE.

14-316.

(c) (1) Before the license expires, the licensee periodically may renew it for an additional term, if the licensee:

[(1)] (I) Otherwise is entitled to be licensed;

[(2)] (II) Pays to the Board a renewal fee set by the Board; and

[(3)] (III) Submits to the Board:

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[(i)] 1. A renewal application on the form that the Board requires; and

[(ii)] 2. Satisfactory evidence of compliance with any continuing education requirements set under this section for license renewal.

(2) WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER A LICENSE RENEWAL UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT ESTABLISHED UNDER § 14-3A-01 OF THIS TITLE, A COMPACT PHYSICIAN SHALL SUBMIT TO THE BOARD THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(III) OF THIS SUBSECTION.”.

On page 23, after line 27, insert:

“14-3A-02.

(A) (1) THE BOARD SHALL SET FEES FOR THE ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF LICENSES UNDER THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT ESTABLISHED UNDER § 14-3A-01 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) THE FEES CHARGED TO A COMPACT PHYSICIAN UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE SET SO AS TO PRODUCE FUNDS ADEQUATE TO COVER THE COST OF MAINTAINING THE LICENSURE PROGRAM.

(B) ANY ANNUAL ASSESSMENT LEVIED BY THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION UNDER SECTION 13(A) OF THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT ESTABLISHED UNDER § 14-3A-01 OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE FUNDED THROUGH AN ADDITIONAL SURCHARGE ON:

(Over)

(1) EACH COMPACT PHYSICIAN LICENSED UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT ESTABLISHED UNDER § 14-3A-01 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) PHYSICIANS WHO DESIGNATE MARYLAND AS THE PHYSICIAN'S STATE OF PRINCIPAL LICENSE UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT ESTABLISHED UNDER § 14-3A-01 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

On page 24, in line 6, strike "OR"; and after line 6, insert:

"(44) FAILS TO MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE UNDER SUBTITLE 3 OF THIS TITLE; OR".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 24, after line 9, insert:

"SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the requirements of Section 21 of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact established under § 14-3A-01 of the Health Occupations Article, the termination date of this Act, as specified in Section 5 of this Act, shall constitute notice of withdrawal from the Compact by the enactment of a statute repealing the same, as required by Section 21(b) of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact established under § 14-3A-01 of the Health Occupations Article.";

in line 10, strike "4." and substitute "5"; in line 11, strike "January" and substitute "July"; in the same line, strike "6" and substitute "3"; and in line 12, strike "June" and substitute "September".