2000 Regular Session 0lr2446

Unofficial Copy J2

By: Delegate Frush

Introduced and read first time: February 11, 2000

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

## A BILL ENTITLED

4	4 % T	1 000	•
1	AN	ACT	concerning

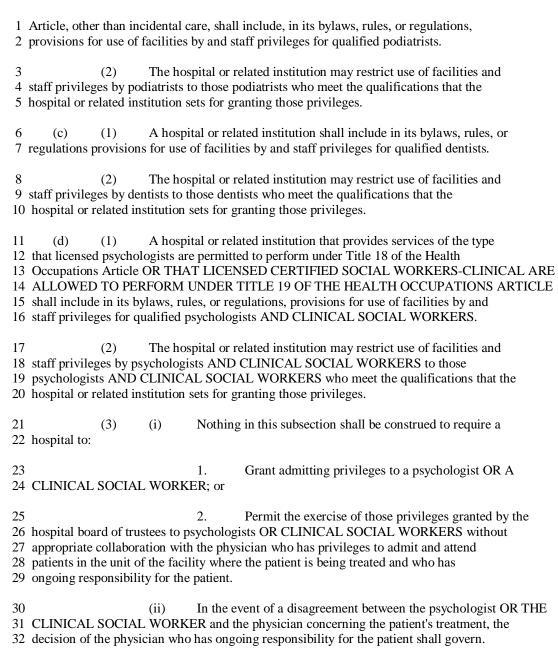
2 Hospitals or Related Institutions - Staff - Licensed Certified Social
Workers-Clinical

4 FOR the purpose of requiring a hospital or related institution that provides certain

- 5 services to include certain provisions for the use of certain facilities by and
- 6 certain staff privileges for a qualified clinical social worker; permitting a
- 7 hospital or related institution to restrict the use of facilities and staff privileges
- 8 to a certain clinical social worker who meets certain qualifications a hospital or
- 9 related institution sets for granting certain privileges; providing that a hospital
- or related institution is not required to grant admitting privileges to a clinical
- social worker or to allow a hospital or related institution to collaborate with a
- 12 certain physician concerning the granting of privileges to a clinical social
- worker; providing that a physician has the final decision regarding the
- treatment of a patient in the event of a disagreement between a physician and a
- 15 clinical social worker; and generally relating to the granting of staff privileges
- for clinical social workers in hospitals and related institutions.
- 17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 18 Article Health General
- 19 Section 19-351
- 20 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 21 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)
- 22 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 23 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 24 Article Health General
- 25 19-351.
- 26 (a) Except as provided in subsections (b) and (d) of this section, this subtitle
- 27 does not affect the right of a hospital or related institution to employ or appoint staff.
- 28 (b) (1) A hospital or related institution that provides services that licensed
- 29 podiatrists are authorized to perform under Title 16 of the Health Occupations

33

34 October 1, 2000.



SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect