

HOUSE BILL 183

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Nursing – Electrologists – Examination and License Term**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Board of Nursing to approve an examination
4 and clinical examination relating to the licensure of electrologists; altering the
5 term of a license beginning on a certain date; and generally relating to the State
6 Board of Nursing and the examination and license term of an electrologist
7 license.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Health Occupations
10 Section 8–6B–08 and 8–6B–14(b)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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15 Section 8–6B–14(a)
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17 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – Health Occupations**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 8-6B-08.

2 (a) To qualify for a license, an applicant shall be an individual who submits
3 to a criminal history records check in accordance with § 8-303 of this title and meets
4 the requirements of this section.

5 (b) The applicant shall be of good moral character.

6 (c) The applicant shall be at least 18 years old.

7 (d) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, an applicant shall be a high
8 school graduate or have completed equivalent education and have completed
9 satisfactorily:

10 (1) An electrology education program, taught by a licensed electrology
11 instructor, that includes at least 600 hours of instruction, and has been approved by
12 the Board; or

13 (2) An electrology education program in any other state that the Board
14 determines is substantially equivalent to that required by item (1) of this subsection.

15 (e) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, each applicant shall
16 pass:

17 (i) [A national certification] **AN** examination [developed by the
18 American Electrology Association or its successor, as] approved by the Board; and

19 (ii) A clinical examination [administered] **APPROVED** by the
20 Board.

21 (2) Applicants are responsible for scheduling the [national and
22 clinical] examinations **REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION**.

23 (f) In addition to the other requirements of this section, an applicant for an
24 electrology instructor license shall:

25 (1) Be a licensed electrologist;

26 (2) Have practiced electrology actively for at least 5 years immediately
27 before the application;

28 (3) Pass an examination approved by the Board; and

29 (4) Meet any other requirements set forth in regulations adopted by
30 the Board under § 8-6B-03 of this subtitle.

31 8-6B-14.

1 (a) A license expires on a date set by the Board, unless the license is renewed
2 for an additional term as provided in this section.

3 (b) **(1) [A] ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2012,** A license may not be
4 renewed for a term longer than 1 year.

5 **(2) BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, 2013, A LICENSE MAY NOT BE**
6 **RENEWED FOR A TERM LONGER THAN 2 YEARS.**

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 October 1, 2011.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.