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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 624
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Kipke” and substitute “, Kipke, Cullison, Donohue, Hammen, Morhaim, Nathan-Pulliam, and V. Turner”; in line 5, after “applications” insert “and certain evidence of active nursing practice”; in line 7, after “circumstances,” insert “authorizing the Board to deny certain licenses to certain applicants”; and in line 10, after “termination” insert “of certain provisions”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 20, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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8-307.”;

in line 21, after “(C)” insert “**(1)**”; in lines 27 and 31, strike “**(1)**” and “**(3)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(I)**”, and “**(II)**”, respectively; strike in their entirety lines 29 and 30; in line 32, strike “**1,000 HOURS OF**”; and in the same line, strike “**WITHIN THE**”.

On page 3, in line 1, strike “**12-MONTH PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF THE APPLICATION**” and substitute “**AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION**”; strike in their entirety lines 3 and 4, and substitute:

(Over)

“(III) OTHERWISE MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

(2) (I) AN APPLICANT APPLYING FOR A REGISTERED NURSE LICENSE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL SUBMIT EVIDENCE OF COMPLETING 1,000 HOURS OF ACTIVE PRACTICE AS A REGISTERED NURSE WITHIN THE 12-MONTH PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF THE APPLICATION.

(II) AN APPLICANT APPLYING FOR A LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE LICENSE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL SUBMIT EVIDENCE OF COMPLETING 1,000 HOURS OF ACTIVE PRACTICE AS A LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE WITHIN THE 12-MONTH PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF THE APPLICATION.

(3) IF AN APPLICANT APPLYING FOR A LICENSE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION HAS BEEN DISCIPLINED IN ANOTHER STATE OR COUNTRY FOR AN ACT THAT WOULD BE A VIOLATION UNDER § 8-316(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE BOARD MAY DENY A LICENSE TO THE APPLICANT.”;

in line 5, strike “(D)” and substitute “(4)”; in the same line, after “IMPLEMENT” insert “THIS”; in line 6, strike “(C) OF THIS SECTION”; in lines 7 and 14, strike “2.” and “3.”, respectively, and substitute “3.” and “4.”, respectively; in line 12, strike “§ 8-307” and substitute “§ 8-307(c)”; in line 13, strike “1” and substitute “2”; in the same line, after “Act” insert “, between October 1, 2013, and October 1, 2016, and between October 1, 2016, and October 1, 2018, respectively”; in line 15, strike “It” and substitute “Section 2 of this Act”; and in line 16, after “Assembly,” insert “Section 2 of”.