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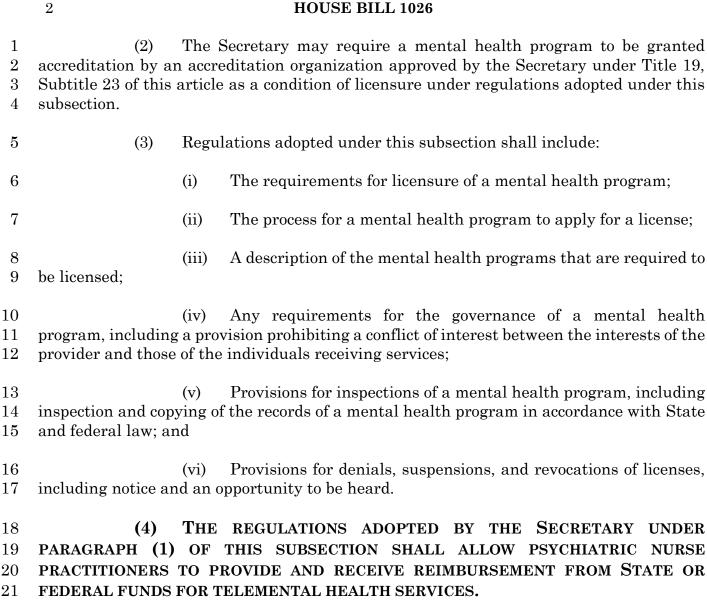
1 AN ACT concerning 2 Community Mental Health Services - Telemental Health Services - Psychiatric 3 **Nurse Practitioners** 4 FOR the purpose of requiring that regulations adopted by the Secretary of Health and 5 Mental Hygiene under a certain provision of law allow psychiatric nurse 6 practitioners to provide and receive reimbursement from State and federal funds for 7 the provision of telemental health services; and generally relating to the provision of 8 telemental health services in community-based mental health programs. 9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 10 Article - Health - General 11 Section 10–901(d) Annotated Code of Maryland 12 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement) 13 14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, 15 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: Article - Health - General 16 17 10-901. 18 (d) The Secretary shall adopt regulations for: (1) 19 (i) Establishing, operating, and licensing a mental health program; 20 and 21 (ii) Eligibility for State and federal funding for mental health 22 programs under Part I of this subtitle.



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