By: Senator Nathan-Pulliam

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

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1	AN	ACT	concerning

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State Board of Dental Examiners - Authority - Exemptions

- 3 FOR the purpose of altering certain exemptions from the authority of the State Board of 4 Dental Examiners; providing that the Board's authority does not apply to certain 5 clinics, government agencies, or nonprofit organizations; repealing the exemption 6 from the Board's authority of certain groups under certain circumstances; requiring 7 certain dental employees of certain government agencies or nonprofit organizations 8 to be under the authority of the Board; requiring the dentists employed by certain 9 government agencies or nonprofit organizations to be licensed and under certain authority of the Board; and generally relating to the authority of the State Board of 10 11 Dental Examiners.
- 12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 13 Article Health Occupations
- 14 Section 4–102
- 15 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 16 (2014 Replacement Volume)
- 17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND.
- 18 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

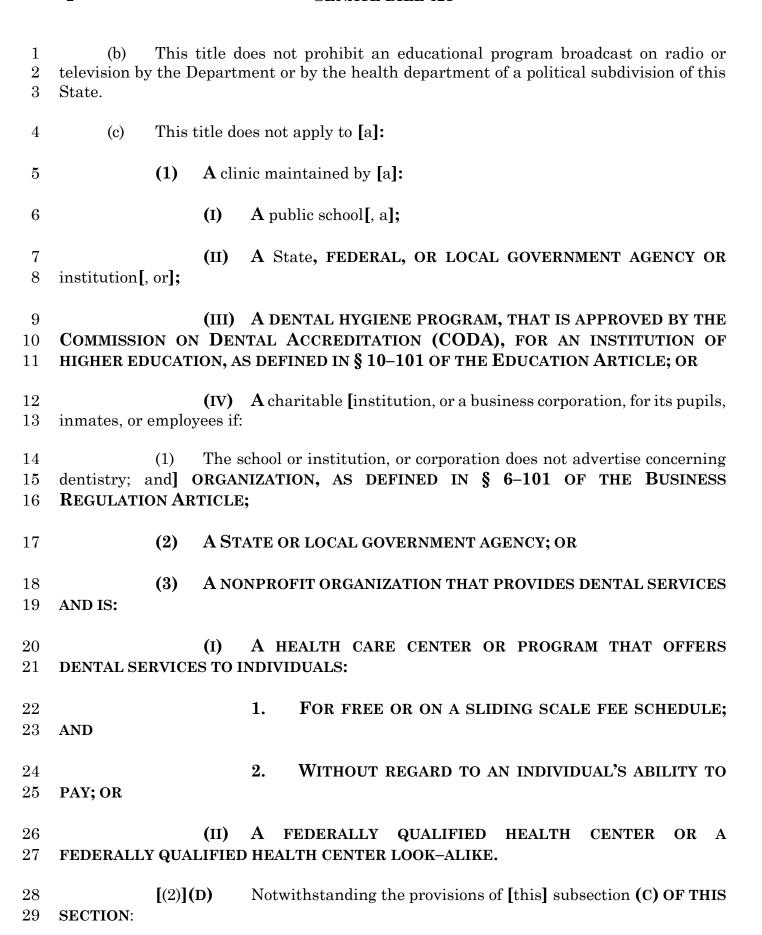
19 Article – Health Occupations

- 20 4–102.
- 21 (a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, this title does not limit 22 the right of an individual to practice a health occupation that the individual is authorized
- 23 to practice under this article.
- 24 (2) The provisions of this title do not affect a physician while practicing 25 medicine, unless the physician practices dentistry as a specialty.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.





1	[(i)](1) Each dental hygienist, dental assistant, dental technician,
2	or other dental auxiliary employed by the clinic, A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT
3	AGENCY, OR A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION shall be subject to the provisions of this title;
4	and
5	[(ii)](2) Each dentist employed by the clinic, A STATE OR LOCAL
6	GOVERNMENT AGENCY, OR A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION shall be licensed and shall
7	be subject to the provisions of Subtitle 3 of this title.
8	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9	October 1, 2015.