

# HOUSE BILL 998

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Physicians – Authority to Adopt Regulations – Physician**  
3 **Licensing Reciprocity**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Board of Physicians to adopt regulations that  
5 would allow the Board to license an applicant who is licensed as a physician in  
6 another state if the applicant meets certain qualification and licensing requirements  
7 and the state in which the applicant is licensed offers a certain reciprocal licensing  
8 process; and generally relating to physician licensing reciprocity under the State  
9 Board of Physicians.

10 BY adding to

11 Article – Health Occupations  
12 Section 14–307(j)  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Health Occupations**

18 14–307.

19 **(J) THE BOARD MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO LICENSE AN APPLICANT WHO**  
20 **IS LICENSED AS A PHYSICIAN IN ANOTHER STATE IF:**

21 **(1) THE APPLICANT:**

22 **(I) MEETS THE QUALIFICATIONS OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY**  
23 **THIS TITLE; AND**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   **(II) BECAME LICENSED IN THE OTHER STATE UNDER**  
2 **REQUIREMENTS SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT TO THE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS**  
3 **OF THIS TITLE; AND**

4                   **(2) THE STATE IN WHICH THE APPLICANT IS LICENSED OFFERS A**  
5 **SIMILAR RECIPROCAL LICENSING PROCESS FOR INDIVIDUALS LICENSED AS**  
6 **PHYSICIANS BY THE BOARD.**

7                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
8 October 1, 2016.