AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 234
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, in line 2, before “Interstate” insert “Physicians – Licensure – Grounds for Discipline and”.

On page 2, in line 2, after “terms;” insert “requiring the State Board of Physicians to set fees for the issuance and renewal of licenses under the Compact; requiring that the fees be set in a certain manner; requiring that any annual assessment levied by the Commission be funded through a certain surcharge; requiring a compact physician to provide certain requested verification to the Board within a certain period of time; prohibiting refusal by a compact physician to provide certain verification from being considered a basis for denial of a certain compact license; requiring a compact physician to submit certain information to the Board within a certain period of time;”; in line 3, strike “State Board of Physicians” and substitute “Board”; in line 4, after “Act;” insert “establishing that a certain termination provision constitutes certain withdrawal notice; providing for a delayed effective date;”; in lines 5 and 6, strike “Interstate Medical Licensure Compact” and substitute “licensure of physicians”; in line 10, strike “14–404(a)(44)” and substitute “14–404(a)(45)”; in line 15, after “Section” insert “14–101(d–1) and 14–313.1;” in the same line, after “14–3A–01” insert “and 14–3A–02”; in line 16, after “14–404(a)(43)” insert “and (44)”; in line 21, after “Section” insert “14–316(c) and”; and in line 26, strike “14–404(a)(44)” and substitute “14–404(a)(45)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, after line 29, insert:

(D–1) “COMPACT PHYSICIAN” MEANS A PHYSICIAN LICENSED UNDER THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT ESTABLISHED UNDER § 14–3A–01 OF THIS TITLE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, before line 30, insert:

“14–313.1.

(A) WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING A REQUEST FROM THE BOARD, A COMPACT PHYSICIAN SHALL PROVIDE TO THE BOARD VERIFICATION, ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE BOARD, THAT THE COMPACT PHYSICIAN SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) REFUSAL BY A COMPACT PHYSICIAN TO PROVIDE THE VERIFICATION REQUESTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED A BASIS FOR DENIAL OF A LICENSE UNDER THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT ESTABLISHED UNDER § 14–3A–01 OF THIS TITLE.

14–316.

(c) (1) Before the license expires, the licensee periodically may renew it for an additional term, if the licensee:

[(1)] (I) Otherwise is entitled to be licensed;

[(2)] (II) Pays to the Board a renewal fee set by the Board; and

[(3)] (III) Submits to the Board:
[i] 1. A renewal application on the form that the Board requires; and

[ii] 2. Satisfactory evidence of compliance with any continuing education requirements set under this section for license renewal.

(2) **WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER A LICENSE RENEWAL UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT ESTABLISHED UNDER § 14–3A–01 OF THIS TITLE, A COMPACT PHYSICIAN SHALL SUBMIT TO THE BOARD THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(III) OF THIS SUBSECTION.**

On page 23, after line 27, insert:

“14–3A–02.

(A) (1) **THE BOARD SHALL SET FEES FOR THE ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF LICENSES UNDER THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT ESTABLISHED UNDER § 14–3A–01 OF THIS SUBTITLE.**

(2) **THE FEES CHARGED TO A COMPACT PHYSICIAN UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE SET SO AS TO PRODUCE FUNDS ADEQUATE TO COVER THE COST OF MAINTAINING THE LICENSURE PROGRAM.**

(B) **ANY ANNUAL ASSESSMENT LEVIED BY THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION UNDER SECTION 13(A) OF THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT ESTABLISHED UNDER § 14–3A–01 OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE FUNDED THROUGH AN ADDITIONAL SURCHARGE ON:**

(Over)
(1) EACH COMPACT PHYSICIAN LICENSED UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT ESTABLISHED UNDER § 14–3A–01 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) PHYSICIANS WHO DESIGNATE MARYLAND AS THE PHYSICIAN’S STATE OF PRINCIPAL LICENSE UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT ESTABLISHED UNDER § 14–3A–01 OF THIS SUBTITLE.”.

On page 24, in line 6, strike “OR”; and after line 6, insert:

“(44) FAILS TO MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE UNDER SUBTITLE 3 OF THIS TITLE; OR”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 24, after line 9, insert:

“SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the requirements of Section 21 of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact established under § 14–3A–01 of the Health Occupations Article, the termination date of this Act, as specified in Section 5 of this Act, shall constitute notice of withdrawal from the Compact by the enactment of a statute repealing the same, as required by Section 21(b) of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact established under § 14–3A–01 of the Health Occupations Article.”;

in line 10, strike “4,” and substitute “5,”; in line 11, strike “January” and substitute “July”; in the same line, strike “6” and substitute “3”; and in line 12, strike “June” and substitute “September”.
