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By: Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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State Board of Nursing - Maryland Nurse Practice Act - Revisions

3 FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law that authorize the State Board of 4 Nursing to grant a certain number of certain extensions for the renewal of a certain 5 license or certain certificate pending receipt of criminal history record information; 6 repealing a provision of law that authorizes the Board to immediately suspend the 7 license of a certain nurse or the certificate of a certain nursing assistant or certain 8 medication technician who is expelled from the Safe Practice Program under certain 9 circumstances; altering when certain employers are required to submit a certain 10 report to the Board; repealing the requirement that a nurse in independent practice 11 or a direct-entry midwife engaged in independent practice display a certain notice 12 in certain offices; providing that certain members of the nursing assistant advisory 13 committee may serve one additional full term; authorizing the Board to remove 14 committee members from the certified nursing assistant advisory committee for 15 certain reasons; making certain stylistic and conforming changes; and generally 16 relating to the Nurse Practice Act.

17 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 8–312(c) and 8–6A–08(c)

20 Annotated Code of Maryland

21 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

22 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 8-312(d), 8-317(a) and (h), 8-504, 8-6A-08(f), 8-6A-10.1(a) and (h), and

8–6A–13(a)

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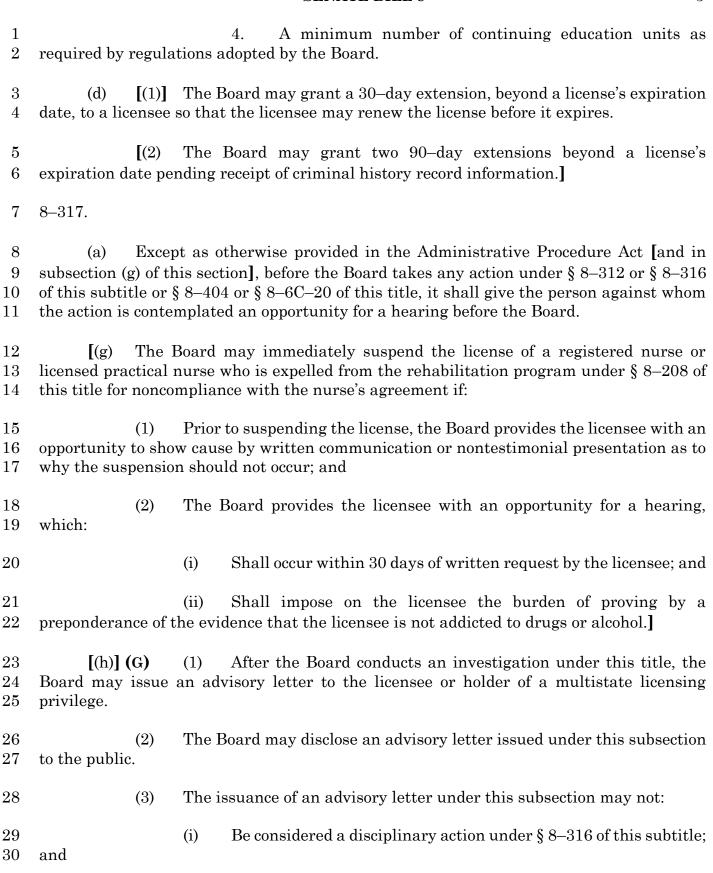
27 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 2 3 4 5	BY repealing Article – Health Occupations Section 8–317(g), 8–506, 8–6A–10.1(g), and 8–6C–23 Annotated Code of Maryland (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
6 7 8 9	BY adding to Article – Health Occupations Section 8–6A–13(h) and (i) Annotated Code of Maryland (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
$\frac{1}{2}$	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
13	Article - Health Occupations
4	8–312.
15 16	(c) Before a license expires, the licensee periodically may renew it for an additional term, if the licensee:
17	(1) Otherwise is entitled to be licensed;
18	(2) Pays to the Board:
9	(i) A renewal fee set by the Board; or
20 21	(ii) A renewal fee that is set by the Board if the licensee certifies to the Board that the licensee provides professional services only as a volunteer; and
22	(3) Submits to the Board by paper application or electronic means:
23	(i) A renewal application on the form that the Board requires; and
24	(ii) Satisfactory evidence of completion of:
25 26	1. 1,000 hours of active nursing practice within the 5-year period immediately preceding the date of renewal;
27 28	2. A course of instruction, commonly known as a refresher course, approved by the Board;
29 30	3. A preceptorship program provided by an employer and approved by the Board; or



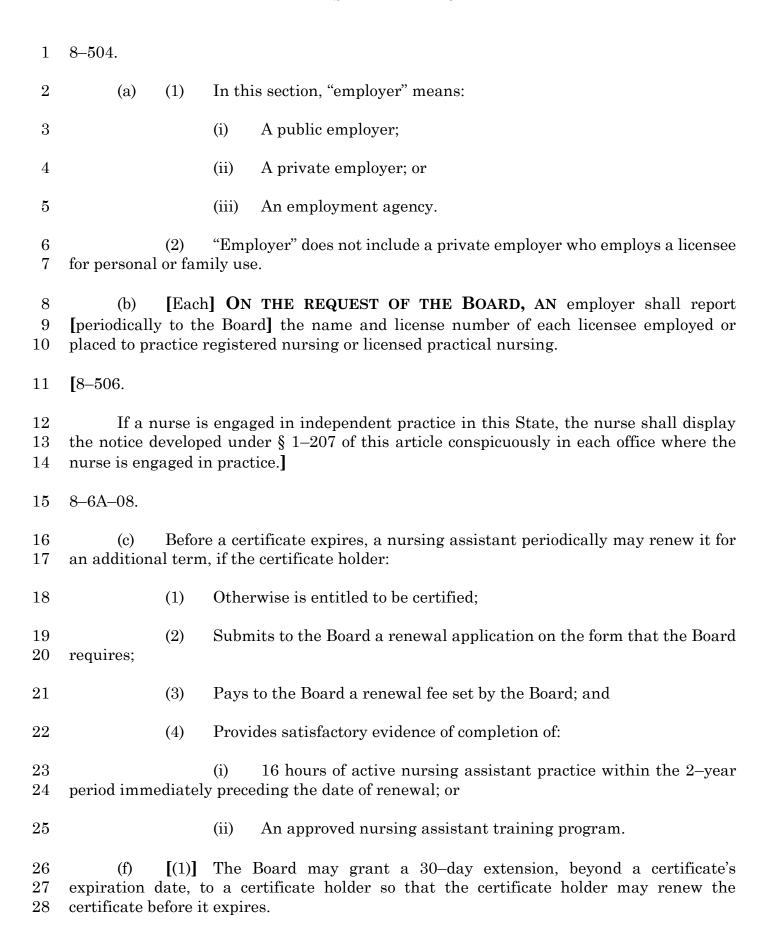
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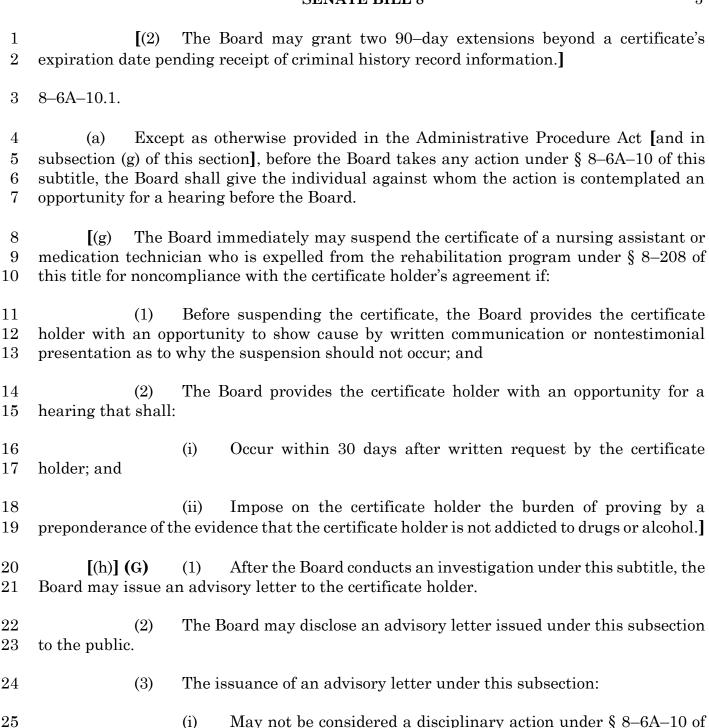
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- 27 (ii) May not be reported to any certifying entity, employer, or 28 insurance company as a disciplinary action.
- 29 8–6A–13.

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this subtitle; and

30 (a) The Board shall appoint an advisory committee consisting of at least 15 31 members [appointed by the Board].

- 1 (H) A MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED AFTER A TERM HAS BEGUN MAY SERVE 2 ONE ADDITIONAL FULL TERM.
- 3 (I) THE BOARD MAY REMOVE A MEMBER:
- 4 (1) FOR INCOMPETENCE OR MISCONDUCT; OR
- 5 (2) WHO IS ABSENT FROM TWO SUCCESSIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS 6 WITHOUT ADEQUATE REASON.
- 7 [8–6C–23.
- If a licensed direct—entry midwife is engaged in the private practice of direct—entry midwifery in the State, the licensed direct—entry midwife shall display the notice developed under § 1–207 of this article conspicuously in each office where the licensed direct—entry midwife is engaged in practice.]
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2018.