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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 625  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the top of the page, insert "EMERGENCY BILL".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with "(3)" in line 1 down through "(4)" in line 2 and substitute "(3)"; strike beginning with "(5)" in line 3 down through "(6)" in line 5 and substitute "(4)"; in lines 6, 7, 9, 11, and 13, strike "(7)", "(8)", "(9)", "(10)", and "(11)", respectively, and substitute "(5)", "(6)", "(7)", "(8)", and "(9)", respectively; and strike beginning with "(12)" in line 15 down through "designee" in line 20 and substitute:

(10) the Executive Director of the Board of Nursing, or the Executive Director's designee;

(11) the Executive Director of the Board of Pharmacy, or the Executive Director's designee;

(12) the Executive Director of the Board of Physicians, or the Executive Director's designee;

(13) the Executive Director of the Board of Dental Examiners, or the Executive Director's designee;

(14) the executive director of a health occupations board established in the Health Occupations Article that is not represented under item (10), (11), (12), or (13) of this subsection, or as determined by those health occupations boards, or the executive director's designee;

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(15) the Maryland Department of Health’s Liaison to Boards and Commissions, or the Liaison’s designee;

(16) the Director of the State Office of Rural Health, or the Director’s designee;

(17) the Director of the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities, or the Director’s designee;

(18) the Director of the Office of Health Care Quality, or the Director’s designee;

(19) the Provost of the Graduate School of the University of Maryland, Baltimore Campus, or the Provost’s designee;

(20) the Chair of the Maryland Higher Education Commission Private Advisory Council, or the Chair’s designee;

(21) one representative from the Department of Veterans Affairs, designated by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; and

(22) the Executive Director of the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center, or the Executive Director’s designee”.

On page 5, in line 9, after “workforce” insert “as recommended by the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs Final Report submitted in accordance with Chapters 511 and 512 of the Acts of 2010”; in line 13, after “(h)” insert “(1)”; in the same line, strike “December 31 each year” and substitute “December 31, 2022”; in the same line, strike “a” and substitute “an interim”; after line 16, insert:

“(2) On or before December 31, 2023, the Commission shall submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Senate Education, Health, and

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Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article.”;

and strike beginning with “shall” in line 17 down through “2024” in line 18 and substitute “is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea or nay vote supported by three–fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted. It shall remain effective through December 31, 2023, and, at the end of December 31, 2023”.