Chapter 313

(Senate Bill 386)

AN ACT concerning

Interstate Medical Licensure Compact - Sunset Extension and Reporting

FOR the purpose of extending the termination date of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact and other provisions of law related to the Compact; requiring the State Board of Physicians to include an update on the status of the Compact in a certain annual report; and generally relating to the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 470 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018 Section 5

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

Chapter 470 of the Acts of 2018

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2019. It shall remain effective for a period of [3] 8 years and 3 months 11 YEARS and, at the end of September 30, [2022] 2027 JUNE 30, 2030, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, in the annual report the State Board of Physicians is required to submit under § 14–205.1 of the Health Occupations Article, on or before October 1, 2023, the Board shall include an update on the status of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact under Subtitle 3A of the Health Occupations Article, including:

- (1) the number of Maryland licensees who have applied for licensure through the Compact;
- (2) the number of Maryland licensees who have been approved for licensure through the Compact;
 - (3) the member states participating in the Compact; and
- (4) recommendations on whether Maryland should continue its participation in the Compact and whether any statutory changes are needed to accomplish the goal of streamlining licensure for out–of–state physicians.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

Approved by the Governor, May 12, 2022.