

HOUSE BILL 1053

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By: **Delegates Kaiser, Pena–Melnik, Bagnall, Cullison, Kerr, McCaskill, and McComas**

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2024

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Nursing – Executive Director Qualifications – Study**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health to convene a stakeholder
4 workgroup to study the qualifications for the executive director of the State Board of
5 Nursing; and generally relating to qualifications for the executive director of the
6 State Board of Nursing.

7 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
8 That the Maryland Department of Health shall:

9 (1) convene a stakeholder workgroup to study the qualifications for the
10 executive director of the State Board of Nursing, including by:

11 (i) discussing the functionality and effectiveness of the Board;

12 (ii) examining qualifications for executive directors of other State
13 health occupations boards; and

14 (iii) examining the qualifications for executive directors of other state
15 boards of nursing; and

16 (2) on or before December 1, 2024, submit a report to the Senate Finance
17 Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance
18 with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, on the workgroup’s findings and
19 recommendations, if any, for statutory changes to the qualifications for the executive
20 director of the State Board of Nursing.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
22 1, 2024.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

