

BY: Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1142

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “exist” insert “and patient safety is not an issue”; and in line 6, after the semicolon insert “adding certain grounds for discipline of certain individuals”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 15, after “14-401(c)” insert “and 14-404(a)(33) and (34)”; and after line 17 insert:

“BY adding to

Article - Health Occupations

Section 14-404(a)(35)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 32, after “WARRANTED” insert “AND PATIENT SAFETY IS NOT AN ISSUE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, after line 9, insert:

“14-404.

(a) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 14-405 of this subtitle, the Board, on the affirmative vote of a majority of its full authorized membership, may reprimand any licensee, place any licensee on probation, or suspend or revoke a license if the licensee:

(Over)

(33) Fails to cooperate with a lawful investigation conducted by the Board; [or]

(34) Is in breach of a service obligation OR A LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM resulting from the applicant's or licensee's receipt of State or federal funding for the licensee's medical education [.]; OR

(35) MAKES A FALSE REPRESENTATION WHEN SEEKING OR MAKING APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE OR MAKING ANY OTHER APPLICATION RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.”.