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**By: Senator Hollinger**

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Assigned to: Economic and Environmental Affairs

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Board of Physician Quality Assurance - Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Comptroller to distribute fees received from the  
4 State Board of Physician Quality Assurance to the Board of Physician Quality  
5 Assurance Fund; altering the amount of the fee assessed to certain individuals by  
6 the Board of Physician Quality Assurance for the physician rehabilitation program  
7 and peer review activities; requiring the Legislative Auditor to biannually conduct  
8 certain audits of the accounts of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty for the  
9 physician rehabilitation program and peer review activities; and generally relating to  
10 the deposit of moneys into the Board of Physician Quality Assurance Fund and the  
11 collection of fees for the physician rehabilitation program and peer review activities.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article - Health Occupations  
14 Section 14-207(c) and 14-402(e)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

19 **Article - Health Occupations**

20 14-207.

21 (c) (1) Except for fees assessed in accordance with the provisions of § 14-402(e)  
22 of this title, the Board shall pay all fees collected under the provisions of this title to the  
23 Comptroller of the State.

24 (2) The Comptroller shall distribute [:

25 (i) 6 percent of the fees received from the Board to the General Fund  
26 of the State;

27 (ii) 14 percent of the fees received from the Board to the State  
28 Scholarship Administration to be used as follows:

29 1. One-half to make grants under the Health Manpower  
30 Shortage Incentive Grant Program under § 18-804.1 of the Education Article; and

