

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 902

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike line 2 in its entirety and substitute “Health Occupation Boards - Study of Codes of Conduct for Board Members and Investigators”; and strike in their entirety lines 3 through 12, inclusive, and substitute:

“FOR the purpose of requiring the health occupation boards and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to study the recommendations of a certain report concerning the establishment of certain codes of conduct and determine how to implement those recommendations in a specified manner; requiring each health occupation board to identify certain changes to its statutory authority; requiring the health occupation boards and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to report to certain committees of the General Assembly by a certain date; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to the study of the establishment of codes of conduct for health occupation board members and investigators.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 13 on page 1 through line 4 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 2 through 15, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 5 on page 2 through line 2 on page 15, inclusive, and substitute:

“SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That each health occupation board and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall study the recommendations of the August 25, 1997 report of the Executive Director of the State Ethics Commission concerning the establishment of codes of conduct for members of health occupation

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boards and the investigators assigned to those boards and determine how to implement those recommendations with as much uniformity among the health occupation boards as practicable. In addition, each health occupation board shall identify the changes to its statutory authority that would be necessary to establish and enforce a code of conduct. The health occupation boards and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall report to the Senate Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Environmental Matters Committee on or before November 1, 1998, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, with the conclusions of their study.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1998.”.