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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Business Occupations and Professions - Continuing Education - Definition**
3 **of "Clock Hour"**

4 FOR the purpose of providing a definition for the term "clock hour" for continuing
5 education requirements for business occupations and professions; and generally
6 relating to continuing education in business occupations and professions.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Business Occupations and Professions
9 Section 1-101
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Business Occupations and Professions**

15 1-101.

16 (a) In this article the following words have the meanings indicated.

17 (b) "CLOCK HOUR" MEANS A MINIMUM OF 50 MINUTES OF ACTUAL CLASS
18 TIME ~~OR~~ FOR EACH 60-MINUTE HOUR.

19 (C) "Consumer member" means a nonprofessional member of a regulatory unit
20 who is appointed from the general public.

1 [(c)] (D) "County" means a county of the State and, unless expressly provided
2 otherwise, Baltimore City.

3 [(d)] (E) "Department" means the Department of Labor, Licensing, and
4 Regulation.

5 [(e)] (F) "Partnership" includes a partnership registered as a limited liability
6 partnership authorized by Title 9 or Title 9A of the Corporations and Associations
7 Article.

8 [(f)] (G) "Person" means an individual, receiver, trustee, guardian, personal
9 representative, fiduciary, or representative of any kind and any partnership, firm,
10 association, corporation, or other entity.

11 [(g)] (H) "Secretary" means the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation.

12 [(h)] (I) "State" means:

13 (1) a state, possession, territory, or commonwealth of the United States;
14 or

15 (2) the District of Columbia.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 October 1, 1999.