
By: **Senator Dyson**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Examiners of Psychologists - Powers and Duties**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the number of days within which the State Board of
4 Examiners of Psychologists must forward a certain complaint to a licensed
5 psychologist; altering the number of days within which the Board must dispose
6 of a certain complaint; providing that a certain suspension of a license may not
7 be stayed pending judicial review; and generally relating to the State Board of
8 Examiners of Psychologists.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - Health Occupations
11 Section 18-206 and 18-316
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Health Occupations**

17 18-206.

18 (a) In addition to the powers set forth elsewhere in this title, the Board may
19 adopt rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this title.

20 (b) In addition to the duties set forth elsewhere in this title, the Board shall:

21 (1) Establish procedures for receiving and investigating complaints,
22 including:

23 (i) Providing notice to the licensed psychologist that a complaint
24 has been filed against the licensed psychologist and forwarding a copy of the
25 complaint to the licensed psychologist within [60] 120 days of receipt of the
26 complaint, unless the Board:

