

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 602

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Walkup” and substitute “Walkup, Hurson, Hammen, Benson, Boteler, Boutin, Bromwell, Costa, Donoghue, Elliott, Hubbard, Kach, McDonough, Morhaim, Murray, Oaks, Pendergrass, Rosenberg, Rudolph, Smigiel, V. Turner, and Weldon”; in line 3, strike “Certification” and substitute “Miscellaneous Provisions”; in line 4, after the first “of” insert “altering the number of members on the State Board of Nursing Rehabilitation Committee; requiring that a registered nurse with expertise in pain management be a member of the rehabilitation committee; authorizing the Board to conduct a demonstration study to evaluate certain changes to certain nursing practice regulations; providing for the purpose of demonstration studies; requiring the Board to approve the demonstration study design and to select the testing facilities; authorizing the Board to waive certain requirements during a demonstration study;”; in lines 4 and 5, strike “State Board of Nursing” and substitute “Board”; in line 6, strike “a certain exception” and substitute “certain exceptions”; in line 21, after “technicians;” insert “authorizing the Board to deny, suspend, or revoke certain certificates under certain circumstances;”; in line 27, strike “director of nursing” and substitute “person”; in line 29, after “terms;” insert “requiring the Board to certify certain medication assistants on or before a certain date; requiring the Board to consult with certain groups in developing certain regulations;”; and in line 33, after “Section” insert “8-208(c),”.

On page 2, in line 7, after “Section” insert “8-208(a) and (b) and”; and after line 9, insert:

“BY adding to

Article - Health Occupations

Section 8-510

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

(Over)

On page 2, after line 12, insert:
“8-208.

- (a) In this section, “program” means the rehabilitation program.
- (b) (1) There is a Rehabilitation Committee in the Board.
(2) The Board may create 1 or more rehabilitation committees.
- (c) (1) The Committee shall consist of [5] 6 members.
(2) Of the [5] 6 Committee members:
 - (i) 3 shall be licensed registered nurses, who have demonstrated expertise in the field of chemical dependency or psychiatric nursing;
 - (ii) 1 SHALL BE A REGISTERED NURSE, WHO HAS DEMONSTRATED EXPERTISE IN THE AREA OF PAIN MANAGEMENT;
 - (iii) 1 shall be a licensed practical nurse; and
 - (iv) 1 shall be a consumer member, who is knowledgeable in the field of chemical dependency.

8-510

(A) THE BOARD MAY CONDUCT A DEMONSTRATION STUDY TO EVALUATE A PROPOSED CHANGE TO REGULATIONS REGARDING NURSING PRACTICES OR THE ACTIVITIES OF NURSING ASSISTANTS OR MEDICATION TECHNICIANS IN A PRACTICE SETTING.

(B) A DEMONSTRATION STUDY ENABLES THE BOARD, IN A CONTROLLED PRACTICE SETTING, TO DETERMINE:

- (1) THE SAFETY OF THE PROPOSED PRACTICE OR ACTIVITY; AND
- (2) THE APPROPRIATE EDUCATION OR TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR A PROPOSED PRACTICE OR ACTIVITY.

(C) (1) THE BOARD SHALL:

(I) APPROVE THE DEMONSTRATION STUDY DESIGN; AND

(II) SELECT THE TESTING FACILITIES.

(2) THE BOARD MAY WAIVE SELECTED NURSING PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS DURING A DEMONSTRATION STUDY.”;

in line 17, after “TRAINING” insert “APPROVED BY THE BOARD”; in line 18, strike “CURRICULUM PRESCRIBED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD” and substitute “CORE CURRICULUM AND THE MEDICATION TECHNICIAN CONTENT TRAINING SPECIFIC TO THE SETTING IN WHICH THE MEDICATION TECHNICIAN WILL WORK”; and in lines 26 and 27, strike “COURSE IN MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION” and substitute “MEDICATION TECHNICIAN TRAINING PROGRAM”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 31, strike “OR”; in line 33, after “FACULTY” insert “; OR

(6) WORKS AS A PRINCIPAL OR SCHOOL SECRETARY, DOES NOT ADMINISTER MEDICATION AS A ROUTINE PART OF THE POSITION, AND HAS COMPLETED TRAINING BY THE DELEGATING NURSE FOR THE OCCASION WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL MAY NEED TO ADMINISTER MEDICATION IN THE ABSENCE OF THE NURSE OR MEDICATION TECHNICIAN”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, in line 14, strike “AND”; in line 15, strike “18” and substitute “16”; and in the same line, after “OLD” insert “TO APPLY FOR CERTIFICATION AS A NURSING ASSISTANT; AND

(VI) BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD TO APPLY FOR CERTIFICATION AS A MEDICATION TECHNICIAN”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 10, in line 4, strike “or”; and in line 5, after “patient” insert “; OR”

(33) IS A DIRECTOR OF NURSING, OR ACTS IN THE CAPACITY OF A DIRECTOR OF NURSING AND KNOWINGLY EMPLOYS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM DELEGATED NURSING DUTIES UNDER THIS SUBTITLE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 12, in line 7, strike “DIRECTOR OF NURSING” and substitute “PERSON”; and in line 10, after “That” insert “the State Board of Nursing shall certify all medication assistants listed on the registry for medication assistants on or before October 1, 2004, as medication technicians under this Act.”

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the State Board of Nursing shall consult with any group that expresses an interest in being included in developing regulations to implement this Act.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That”.