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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

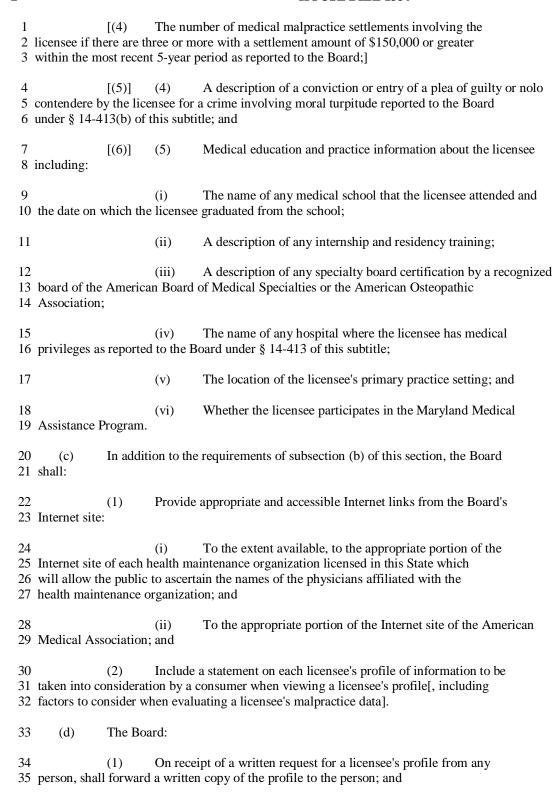
## 2 State Board of Physicians - Licensee Profiles

- 3 FOR the purpose of eliminating the requirement to include certain information in
- 4 licensee profiles maintained by the State Board of Physicians; and generally
- 5 relating to licensee profiles maintained by the State Board of Physicians.
- 6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 7 Article Health Occupations
- 8 Section 14-411.1
- 9 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 10 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)
- 11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## 13 Article - Health Occupations

- 14 14-411.1.
- 15 (a) In this section, "health maintenance organization" has the meaning stated 16 in § 19-701 of the Health General Article.
- 17 (b) The Board shall create and maintain a public individual profile on each 18 licensee that includes the following information:
- 19 (1) A description of any disciplinary action taken by the Board against
- 20 the licensee within the most recent 10-year period that includes a copy of the public
- 21 order;
- 22 (2) A description in summary form of any final disciplinary action taken
- 23 by a licensing board in any other state or jurisdiction against the licensee within the
- 24 most recent 10-year period;
- 25 (3) The number of medical malpractice final court judgments and
- 26 arbitration awards against the licensee within the most recent 10-year period for
- 27 which all appeals have been exhausted as reported to the Board;

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- 1 (2) Shall maintain a website that serves as a single point of entry where 2 all physician profile information is available to the public on the Internet.
- 3 (e) The Board shall provide a mechanism for the notification and prompt 4 correction of any factual inaccuracies in a licensee's profile.
- 5 (f) The Board shall include information relating to a final disciplinary action 6 taken by the Board against a licensee in the licensee's profile within 10 days after the 7 action becomes final.
- 8 (g) This section does not limit the Board's authority to disclose information as 9 required under § 14-411 of this subtitle.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 11 October 1, 2004.