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By: **Chairman, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee**  
**(By Request - Departmental - Higher Education Commission)**

Requested: October 31, 2003

Introduced and read first time: January 14, 2004

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education - Graduate and Professional Scholarship Program**

3 FOR the purpose of expanding the Graduate and Professional Scholarship Program to  
4 include certain social work programs offered at certain higher education  
5 institutions within the State; and generally relating to the Graduate and  
6 Professional Scholarship Program.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article - Education  
9 Section 18-2601(b)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Education**

15 18-2601.

16 (b) A recipient of a graduate and professional scholarship shall:

- 17 (1) Be a resident of the State;
- 18 (2) Demonstrate financial need according to criteria established by the  
19 Commission; and
- 20 (3) Attend one of the following institutions:
- 21 (i) The University of Maryland School of:
- 22 1. Medicine;
- 23 2. Dentistry;

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3. Law;

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4. Pharmacy; or

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5. Social work;

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(ii) The University of Baltimore School of Law;

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(iii) The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine;

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(iv) Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine;

7 [or]

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(v) Any institution of higher education in the State offering a

9 master's degree in nursing; OR

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(VI) ANY INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE

11 OFFERING A MASTER'S DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK.

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SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect

13 July 1, 2004.