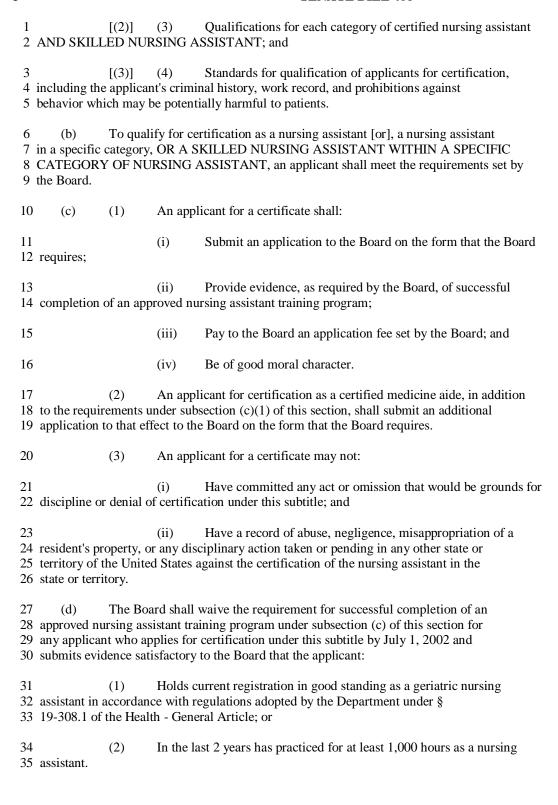
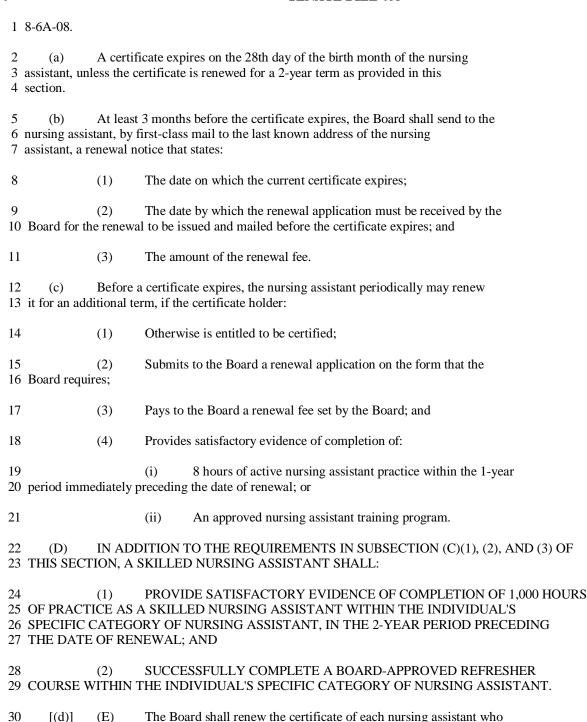
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	CHAPTER		
1 A	AN ACT concerning		
2 3	State Board of Nursing - Skilled Nursing Assistants - Establishment and Certification		
4 F 5 6 7 8 9 10	FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Nursing to adopt regulations establishing categories of skilled nursing assistants and in certain settings; requiring the Board to adopt regulations establishing qualifications for each category of skilled nursing assistant; requiring certain skilled nursing assistants to meet certain requirements to qualify for certification; requiring skilled nursing assistants to meet certain additional requirements to renew a certification; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the certification of skilled nursing assistants by the State Board of Nursing.		
12 13 14 15 16	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article - Health Occupations Section 8-6A-01, 8-6A-05, and 8-6A-08 Annotated Code of Maryland (2000 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)		
17 18	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:		
19	Article - Health Occupations		
20	8-6A-01.		
21	(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.		

	(b) that meets th Board.	"Approved nursing assistant training program" means a course of training assistant curriculum prescribed and approved by the
4	(c)	"Board" means the State Board of Nursing.
5 6	(d) certified nurs	"Certificate" means a certificate issued by the Board to practice as a ing assistant in the State.
7 8	(e) completed a	"Certified medicine aide" means a geriatric nursing assistant who has 50-hour, State-approved course in medication administration.
9	(f)	"Certified nursing assistant":
	nursing task	(1) Means an individual regardless of title who routinely performs delegated by a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse for n or satisfies the criteria contained in § 8-6A-05(d) of this subtitle; and
13		(2) Does not include a medication assistant.
14	(g)	"Department" means the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.
	successfully	"Geriatric nursing assistant" means a certified nursing assistant who has completed the requirements for geriatric nursing assistant mandated law and the regulations of the Board.
18 19	` '	"Medication assistant" means an individual who has completed the see in medication administration approved by the Board.
22	WHO MAY OF A BOAL	"SKILLED NURSING ASSISTANT" MEANS A CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT PERFORM ADDITIONAL TASKS BASED ON THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION D-APPROVED SUPPLEMENTAL TRAINING PROGRAM WITHIN A SPECIFIC OF NURSING ASSISTANT.
24	8-6A-05.	
25	(a)	The Board shall adopt regulations establishing:
	assistants, h	(1) Categories of certified nursing assistants, including geriatric nursing ome health aides, school health aides, dialysis technicians, individuals evelopmental disabilities administration facilities, and medicine aides;
29 30	<u>SETTINGS</u>	(2) CATEGORIES OF SKILLED NURSING ASSISTANTS <u>IN THE FOLLOWING</u>
31		(I) <u>LICENSED NURSING HOMES; AND</u>
32 33	<u>ALTERNA</u>	(II) LICENSED DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION IVE LIVING UNITS;

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

31 meets the requirements of this section.

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33 October 1, 2004.