

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 32
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “Credentialing” in line 2 down through “Preparedness” in line 3 and substitute “Licensing, Certifying, and Credentialing”; in line 4, after “of” insert “requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to coordinate with certain health occupations boards to develop a process to license, certify, or credential certain health care practitioners under certain circumstances”; strike beginning with “certain” in line 4 down through the first “programs” in line 5 and substitute “a certain process for licensing, certifying, and credentialing certain health care practitioners”; in line 7, strike “emergency preparedness credentialing programs” and substitute “training programs”; and after line 8, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 18-903(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 20, insert:

“Article - Health - General

18-903.

(c) The Secretary shall COORDINATE WITH THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS BOARDS TO develop a process to license, certify, or credential BOTH LICENSED health care practitioners AND OUT-OF-STATE HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS who may be needed to respond to a catastrophic health emergency.”.

(Over)

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike beginning with “EMERGENCY” in line 6 down through “STATES,” in line 8 and substitute “THE PROCESS FOR LICENSING, CERTIFYING, OR CREDENTIALING HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS DEVELOPED UNDER § 18-903(c) OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE,”.