

(PRE-FILED)

By: **Senator Hollinger**
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 Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Nursing Scholarships - Part-Time Nurses - Waiver or Forgiveness of a Grant**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance to waive or
4 forgive a certain grant award for a part-time nurse at a certain rate; and
5 generally relating to the waiver or forgiveness of a grant award for a part-time
6 nurse.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article - Education
9 Section 18-101(c)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article - Education
14 Section 18-706(g)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

19 **Article - Education**

20 18-101.

21 (c) "Office" means the Office of Student Financial Assistance.

22 18-706.

23 (g) (1) The Office shall waive the repayment of a grant award for a:

24 (i) Full-time nurse at the rate of 1 year for each year that the
25 recipient performs the service obligation; or

1 (ii) Part-time nurse at the rate of [2 years] ONE-HALF YEAR for
2 each year that the recipient performs the service obligation.

3 (2) The repayment of the grant award by a recipient who is not yet
4 required by the provisions of this subtitle to begin repayment of the grant award and
5 who accepts employment that fulfills the service obligation shall be forgiven, for the
6 purposes of this subtitle, for a:

7 (i) Full-time nurse at the rate of 1 year for each year that the
8 recipient performs the service obligation; or

9 (ii) Part-time nurse at the rate of [2 years] ONE-HALF YEAR for
10 each year that the recipient performs the service obligation.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 October 1, 2006.