
By: **Senator Conway**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Nursing - Electrologists - License Renewal and**
3 **Rehabilitation Committee**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the term for license renewal for electrologists; requiring
5 the State Board of Nursing to place a licensee on inactive status if the licensee
6 fails to provide satisfactory evidence of compliance with certain continuing
7 education requirements on renewal; authorizing certain electrology applicants
8 to receive evaluation and assistance from an electrologist rehabilitation
9 committee; and generally relating to electrologists.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

11 Article - Health Occupations
12 Section 8-6B-14 and 8-6B-25(d)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2005 Replacement Volume)

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

17 **Article - Health Occupations**

18 8-6B-14.

19 (a) A license expires on a date set by the Board, unless the license is renewed
20 for an additional term as provided in this section.

21 (b) A license may not be renewed for a term longer than [2 years] 1 YEAR.

22 (c) At least 1 month before the license expires, the Board shall send to the
23 licensee, by first-class mail to the last known address of the licensee, a renewal notice
24 that states:

25 (1) The date on which the current license expires;

26 (2) The date by which the renewal application must be received by the
27 Board for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the license expires; and

1 (3) The amount of the renewal fee.

2 (d) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, before a license expires, the
3 licensee periodically may renew it for an additional [2-year] term, if the licensee:

4 (1) Otherwise is entitled to be licensed;

5 (2) Pays to the Board a renewal fee set by the Board; and

6 (3) Submits to the Board:

7 (i) A renewal application on the form that the Board requires; and

8 (ii) Satisfactory evidence of compliance with any continuing
9 education requirement set under this subtitle for license renewal.

10 (e) In addition to any other qualifications and requirements established by
11 the Board, the Board may establish continuing education or competency
12 requirements as a condition to the renewal of licenses under this section.

13 (f) The Board shall renew the license of each licensee who meets the
14 requirements of this section.

15 (G) IF A LICENSEE FAILS TO PROVIDE SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF
16 COMPLIANCE WITH ANY CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS SET UNDER THIS
17 SUBTITLE FOR LICENSE RENEWAL, THE BOARD SHALL PLACE THE LICENSEE ON
18 INACTIVE STATUS.

19 [(g)] (H) (1) The Board shall place a licensee on inactive status, if the
20 licensee submits to the Board:

21 (i) An application for inactive status on the form required by the
22 Board; and

23 (ii) The inactive status fee set by the Board.

24 (2) The Board shall reactivate the license of an individual who is on
25 inactive status, if the individual:

26 (i) Complies with any continuing education requirement
27 established by the Board for this purpose;

28 (ii) Pays to the Board a reactivation fee set by the Board; and

29 (iii) Is otherwise entitled to be licensed.

30 (3) If the individual has been on inactive status for 5 years or more,
31 before the Board may reactivate the license, the individual must pass an examination
32 approved by the Board.

1 [(h)] (I) The Board, in accordance with its rules and regulations, shall
2 reinstate the license of an individual who has failed to renew the license for any
3 reason if the individual:

4 (1) Is otherwise entitled to be licensed;

5 (2) Complies with any continuing education requirement established by
6 the Board for this purpose;

7 (3) Pays to the Board a reinstatement fee set by the Board; and

8 (4) Applies to the Board for reinstatement of the license within 5 years
9 after the license expires.

10 [(i)] (J) (1) The Board may not reinstate the license of an electrologist or an
11 electrology instructor who fails to apply for reinstatement of the license within 5
12 years after the license expires.

13 (2) The electrologist or electrology instructor may become licensed by
14 meeting the current requirements for obtaining a new license under this subtitle.

15 8-6B-25.

16 (d) For purposes of this section, an electrologist rehabilitation committee
17 evaluates and provides assistance to an electrologist OR AN ELECTROLOGY
18 APPLICANT in need of treatment and rehabilitation for alcoholism, drug abuse,
19 chemical dependency, or other physical, emotional, or mental condition.

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