

# HOUSE BILL 1082

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By: **Delegate Benson**

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2008

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Polysomnographic Technologists - Education Requirements - Waiver**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Physicians to waive certain education  
4 requirements for certain polysomnographic technologists who have practiced  
5 polysomnography in another state and meet certain requirements; and  
6 generally relating to the waiver of education requirements for  
7 polysomnographic technologists.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
9 Article - Health Occupations  
10 Section 14-5C-01(b)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
14 Article - Health Occupations  
15 Section 14-5C-10  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

20 **Article - Health Occupations**

21 14-5C-01.

22 (b) "Board" means the State Board of Physicians.

23 14-5C-10.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) The Board shall waive the education requirement under § 14-5C-09(c)(3)  
2 of this subtitle if on or before September 30, 2009, an individual:

3 (1) Has passed the national certifying examination by the Board of  
4 Registered Polysomnographic Technologists;

5 (2) Is certified by the Board of Registered Polysomnographic  
6 Technologists as a registered polysomnographic technologist;

7 (3) Has submitted an application for licensure to the Board; and

8 (4) Meets all of the requirements under § 14-5C-09(b) and (c)(1) and  
9 (2) of this subtitle.

10 **(B) IF AN INDIVIDUAL HAS PRACTICED POLYSOMNOGRAPHY IN**  
11 **ANOTHER STATE, THE BOARD SHALL WAIVE THE EDUCATION REQUIREMENT**  
12 **UNDER § 14-5C-09(C)(3) OF THIS SUBTITLE IF ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30,**  
13 **2014, THE INDIVIDUAL:**

14 **(1) HAS PASSED THE NATIONAL CERTIFYING EXAMINATION BY**  
15 **THE BOARD OF REGISTERED POLYSOMNOGRAPHIC TECHNOLOGISTS;**

16 **(2) IS CERTIFIED BY THE BOARD OF REGISTERED**  
17 **POLYSOMNOGRAPHIC TECHNOLOGISTS AS A REGISTERED POLYSOMNOGRAPHIC**  
18 **TECHNOLOGIST;**

19 **(3) HAS SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE TO THE**  
20 **BOARD; AND**

21 **(4) MEETS ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER § 14-5C-09(B)**  
22 **AND (C)(1) AND (2) OF THIS SUBTITLE.**

23 **[(b)] (C) (1) If an individual has not satisfied the requirements under**  
24 **subsection (a) of this section on or before September 30, 2009, OR THE**  
25 **REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION ON OR BEFORE**  
26 **SEPTEMBER 30, 2014, the individual may petition the Board for an extension.**

27 **(2) The Board shall determine whether to grant an extension under**  
28 **this subsection on a case-by-case basis.**

29 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect**  
30 **October 1, 2008.**