

SENATE BILL 141

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By: **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education Commission)**

Introduced and read first time: January 18, 2008

Rules suspended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Graduate and Professional Scholarship Program – Qualifications**

3 FOR the purpose of expanding eligibility under the Maryland Graduate and
4 Professional Scholarship Program to include certain students attending certain
5 institutions in the State offering a certain degree program in pharmacy; making
6 a stylistic change; and generally relating to the Maryland Graduate and
7 Professional Scholarship Program.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Education
10 Section 18–2601(b)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Education**

16 18–2601.

17 (b) A recipient of a graduate and professional scholarship shall:

18 (1) Be a resident of the State;

19 (2) Demonstrate financial need according to criteria established by the
20 Commission; and

21 (3) Attend one of the following institutions:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1 (i) The University of Maryland School of:
- 2 1. Medicine;
- 3 2. Dentistry;
- 4 3. Law;
- 5 4. Pharmacy; or
- 6 5. Social [work] **WORK**;
- 7 (ii) The University of Baltimore School of Law;
- 8 (iii) The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine;
- 9 (iv) Virginia–Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine;
- 10 (v) Any institution of higher education in the State offering a
- 11 master’s degree in nursing; [or]
- 12 (vi) Any institution of higher education in the State offering a
- 13 master’s degree in social work; **OR**
- 14 **(VII) ANY INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE**
- 15 **STATE OFFERING A FIRST PROFESSIONAL DEGREE IN PHARMACY.**

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

17 October 1, 2008.