

SENATE BILL 1052

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By: **Senator Colburn**

Introduced and read first time: March 9, 2009

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health Occupations Boards – Exemption from Hiring Freeze**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that a health occupations board may fill a vacant
4 contractual or permanent staff position without regard to a certain hiring freeze
5 if the board makes a certain determination and the cost of the position is funded
6 from funds of the board; and generally relating to staff of health occupations
7 boards.

8 BY adding to
9 Article – Health Occupations
10 Section 1–214
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Health Occupations**

16 **1–214.**

17 **NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A HEALTH**
18 **OCCUPATIONS BOARD MAY FILL A VACANT CONTRACTUAL OR PERMANENT**
19 **STAFF POSITION WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY HIRING FREEZE APPLICABLE TO**
20 **THE POSITION IF:**

21 **(1) THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT FILLING THE POSITION IS**
22 **NECESSARY TO ENABLE THE BOARD TO COMPLY WITH A DUTY IMPOSED ON THE**
23 **BOARD BY STATUTE OR REGULATION; AND**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2) THE COST OF THE POSITION, INCLUDING ANY FRINGE
2 BENEFITS, IS FUNDED FROM FUNDS OF THE BOARD.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 July 1, 2009.