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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Bill 374 (Delegate Reznik)
Health and Government Operations Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**Radiation Therapists, Radiographers, Nuclear Medicine Technologists, and
Radiologist Assistants - Renewal Requirements for Licenses**

This bill requires that a licensed radiation therapist, radiographer, nuclear medicine technologist, or radiologist assistant meet, as a condition of license renewal, any additional renewal requirements set by the Board of Physicians. In addition, the bill repeals the language “otherwise entitled to be licensed” as a condition of license renewal.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The bill does not affect governmental finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: A licensed radiation therapist, radiographer, nuclear medicine technologist, or radiologist assistant may periodically renew his or her license for an additional term if he or she is otherwise entitled to be licensed, pays the required renewal fee, and submits a renewal application as well as evidence of compliance with any continuing education or competency and other requirements required by the board.

Background: The board advises that the bill addresses an inadvertent omission in Chapter 328 of 2008, which should have allowed the board to specify any additional requirements for application renewal.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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