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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 624
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Montgomery” and substitute “Montgomery, and V. Turner”; in line 4, after “believe” insert “and objective evidence”; in line 21, after “notices;” insert “altering the term of certain licenses;”; and in line 29, after “address;” insert “requiring the Board to stagger certain renewals of licenses in a certain manner;”.

On page 2, in line 4, strike “8-312(b)” and substitute “8-312(a), (b)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2 in line 19 and on page 12 in line 26, in each instance, after “believe” insert “AND OBJECTIVE EVIDENCE”.

On page 3, in line 17, strike “**THE**” and substitute “AN”; in line 18, strike “**REQUIRED**”; in the same line, strike “**AND**” and substitute “, BUT”; and in line 19, strike “**RECORD INFORMATION**” and substitute “RECORDS CHECK”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 9, after “**OR**” insert “ENGLISH-SPEAKING”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, after line 22, insert:

“(a) **(1)** [A] ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2013, A license expires on the 28th day of the birth month of the licensee, unless the license is renewed for a 1-year term as provided in this section.”

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(2) ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2013, A LICENSE EXPIRES ON THE 28TH DAY OF THE BIRTH MONTH OF THE LICENSEE, UNLESS THE LICENSE IS RENEWED FOR A 2-YEAR TERM AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

On page 13, after line 17, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the State Board of Nursing shall stagger the renewal of licenses required under § 8-312(a) of the Health Occupations Article as enacted by this Act so that licensees born in even years renew in even years and licensees born in odd years renew in odd years.”;

and in line 18, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.