

HB0560/416681/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 560

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Hubbard” and substitute “Delegates Hubbard, Pendergrass, and V. Turner”; strike beginning with “and” in line 2 down through “Requirements” in line 3 and substitute “Licensure”; strike beginning with “establishing” in line 4 down through “changes” in line 19 and substitute “extending the date by which an individual is required to be licensed by the State Board of Physicians before the individual may practice polysomnography in the State; extending the date on or before which the Board is required to waive a certain education requirement for certain individuals; extending the date by which certain individuals may petition the Board for a certain extension”; in line 20, strike “and technicians”; and strike beginning with “14-5C-01” in line 23 down through “14-5C-18” in line 24 and substitute “14-5C-08 and 14-5C-10”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 27 on page 1 through line 2 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 12, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 6 on page 2 through line 4 on page 12, inclusive, and substitute:

“14-5C-08.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, on or after October 1, [2011] 2013, an individual shall be licensed by the Board before the individual may practice polysomnography in this State.

(Over)

(b) This section does not apply to a student enrolled in an education program under § 14-5C-09(c)(3) of this subtitle while practicing polysomnography in that program.

14-5C-10.

(a) The Board shall waive the education requirement under § 14-5C-09(c)(3) of this subtitle if on or before September 30, [2011] 2013, an individual:

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

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

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

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

(b) (1) If an individual has not satisfied the requirements under subsection (a) of this section on or before September 30, [2011] 2013, the individual may petition the Board for an extension.

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