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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health Occupations Boards – License Renewal, Investigation of Alleged**  
3 **Violations, and Immunity from Liability**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing certain health occupations boards within the  
5 Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish a certain electronic  
6 system for the purpose of distributing certain licenses, permits, certifications, or  
7 registrations; requiring the system to meet certain requirements; requiring  
8 certain boards to discontinue sending by first-class mail certain renewal notices  
9 and a renewed license, permit, certificate, or registration; requiring certain  
10 boards to send by electronic means certain renewal notices and a renewed  
11 license, permit, certification, or registration; requiring certain boards to  
12 continue to send by first-class mail an initial license, permit, certification, or  
13 registration; requiring certain health occupations boards to investigate certain  
14 violations of law; providing immunity from liability for certain persons who  
15 provide certain information to certain health occupations boards or participate  
16 in certain activities; authorizing certain health occupations boards to send a  
17 certain notice by electronic means or first-class mail; providing that certain  
18 individuals who act in good faith and within the scope of jurisdiction of certain  
19 boards are not civilly liable for providing certain information or for participating  
20 in certain activities; defining certain terms; altering certain definitions; making  
21 certain conforming and stylistic changes; and generally relating to the health  
22 occupations boards and license renewal, investigation of alleged violations, and  
23 immunity from liability.

24 BY adding to  
25 Article – Health Occupations  
26 Section 1–220, 1A–207, 5–207, 17–207, and 20–208  
27 Annotated Code of Maryland  
28 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

29 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 Article – Health Occupations  
 2 Section 1A–205, 1A–306(b), 2–308(b), 3–308(b), 3–5A–10(b), 4–309, 4–505,  
 3 5–205, 5–308(b), 7–314(b), 9–311(b), 10–205, 10–311(b), 11–205,  
 4 11–308(b), 13–206, 16–307(b), 17–504(b), 19–205, and 20–310(b)  
 5 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 6 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
 8 Article – Health Occupations  
 9 Section 1A–306(a), 2–308(a), 3–308(a), 3–5A–10(a), 5–308(a), 7–314(a),  
 10 9–311(a), 10–311(a), 11–308(a), 16–307(a), 17–504(a), and 20–310(a)  
 11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 12 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 14 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
 15 Section 5–702, 5–703, 5–706, 5–707, and 5–719  
 16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 17 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

18 BY adding to  
 19 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
 20 Section 5–722 through 5–724  
 21 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 22 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

25 **Article – Health Occupations**

26 **1–220.**

27 **(A) EACH HEALTH OCCUPATION BOARD MAY DEVELOP A SECURE**  
 28 **ELECTRONIC SYSTEM FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF A RENEWED LICENSE, PERMIT,**  
 29 **CERTIFICATION, OR REGISTRATION REQUIRED TO BE ISSUED UNDER THIS**  
 30 **TITLE.**

31 **(B) THE SYSTEM SHALL:**

32 **(1) BE ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC FOR THE PURPOSE OF**  
 33 **VERIFICATION OF A CURRENT LICENSE, PERMIT, CERTIFICATION, OR**  
 34 **REGISTRATION; AND**

1           **(2) PROVIDE THE LICENSEE, PERMIT HOLDER, CERTIFICATE**  
2 **HOLDER, OR REGISTRANT THE OPTION OF PRINTING A VERIFICATION OF THE**  
3 **STATUS OF THEIR LICENSE, PERMIT, CERTIFICATION, OR REGISTRATION.**

4           **(C) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW, A BOARD THAT**  
5 **DEVELOPS AND IMPLEMENTS A SYSTEM AUTHORIZED UNDER SUBSECTION (A)**  
6 **OF THIS SECTION SHALL:**

7           **(1) DISCONTINUE TO SEND BY FIRST-CLASS MAIL:**

8                   **(I) A RENEWAL NOTICE FOR A LICENSE, PERMIT,**  
9 **CERTIFICATION, OR REGISTRATION; AND**

10                   **(II) A RENEWED LICENSE, PERMIT, CERTIFICATION, OR**  
11 **REGISTRATION;**

12           **(2) SEND BY ELECTRONIC MEANS:**

13                   **(I) A RENEWAL NOTICE FOR A LICENSE, PERMIT,**  
14 **CERTIFICATION, OR REGISTRATION; AND**

15                   **(II) A RENEWED LICENSE, PERMIT, CERTIFICATION, OR**  
16 **REGISTRATION; AND**

17           **(3) CONTINUE TO SEND BY FIRST-CLASS MAIL AN INITIAL**  
18 **LICENSE, PERMIT, CERTIFICATION, OR REGISTRATION.**

19 1A-205.

20           (a) In addition to the powers set forth elsewhere in this title, the Board may  
21 adopt:

22                   (1) Regulations to carry out the provisions of this title; and

23                   (2) A code of ethics for licensees.

24           (b) In addition to the duties set forth elsewhere in this title, the Board shall  
25 keep:

26                   (1) Records and minutes necessary for the orderly conduct of business;

27 and

28                   (2) A list of each currently licensed acupuncturist.

1           **(C) IN ADDITION TO THE DUTIES SET FORTH ELSEWHERE IN THIS TITLE,**  
2 **THE BOARD SHALL INVESTIGATE ANY ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE.**

3 **1A-207.**

4           **A PERSON SHALL HAVE IMMUNITY FROM THE LIABILITY DESCRIBED**  
5 **UNDER § 5-724 OF THE COURTS ARTICLE FOR GIVING INFORMATION TO THE**  
6 **BOARD OR OTHERWISE PARTICIPATING IN ITS ACTIVITIES.**

7 **1A-306.**

8           (a) (1) The Board shall provide for the term and renewal of licenses under  
9 this section.

10                   (2) The term of a license may not be more than 3 years.

11                   (3) A license expires at the end of its term, unless the license is  
12 renewed for a term as provided by the Board.

13           (b) At least 1 month before the license expires, the Board shall send to the  
14 licensee, by **ELECTRONIC MEANS OR** first-class mail to the last known **ELECTRONIC**  
15 **OR PHYSICAL** address of the licensee, a renewal notice that states:

16                   (1) The date on which the current license expires;

17                   (2) The date by which the renewal application must be received by the  
18 Board for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the license expires; and

19                   (3) The amount of the renewal fee.

20 **2-308.**

21           (a) Except as provided for a limited license in §§ 2-310 through 2-310.3 of  
22 this subtitle, a license expires on the date set by the Board, unless the license is  
23 renewed for an additional term as provided in this section.

24           (b) At least 2 months before the license expires, the Board shall contact the  
25 licensee **BY ELECTRONIC MEANS OR FIRST-CLASS MAIL** at the last known  
26 **ELECTRONIC OR PHYSICAL** address provided by the licensee and advise the licensee  
27 of:

28                   (1) The date on which the current license expires;

29                   (2) The date by which the renewal application must be received by the  
30 Board for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the license expires; and

1 (3) The amount of the renewal fee.

2 3-308.

3 (a) A license expires on the date set by the Board, unless the license is  
4 renewed for an additional term as provided in this section. A license may not be  
5 renewed for a term of longer than 2 years.

6 (b) At least 1 month before a license expires, the Board shall send to each  
7 licensee, by **ELECTRONIC MEANS OR** first-class mail to the last known **ELECTRONIC**  
8 **OR PHYSICAL** address of the licensee, a renewal form and a renewal notice that  
9 states:

10 (1) The date on which the current license expires;

11 (2) That the renewal application and fee must be received by the  
12 Board on or before the license expiration date; and

13 (3) The amount of the renewal fee.

14 3-5A-10.

15 (a) (1) A license or registration expires on the date set by the Board,  
16 unless the license or registration is renewed for a 1-year term as provided in this  
17 section.

18 (2) A license or registration may not be renewed for a term of longer  
19 than 2 years.

20 (b) At least 1 month before the license or registration expires, the Board  
21 shall send to the licensee or registration holder, by **ELECTRONIC MEANS OR**  
22 first-class mail to the last known **ELECTRONIC OR PHYSICAL** address of the licensee  
23 or registration holder, a renewal notice that states:

24 (1) The date on which the current license or registration expires;

25 (2) The date by which the renewal application must be received by the  
26 Board for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the license or registration  
27 expires; and

28 (3) The amount of the renewal fee.

29 4-309.

30 (a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a license expires  
31 on the date set by the Board, unless the license is renewed for an additional term as  
32 provided in this section. A license may not be renewed for a term longer than 2 years.

1           (2) Except as provided in § 4–303.1 of this subtitle, a limited license to  
2 practice dentistry expires on the first anniversary of its effective date.

3           (3) A teacher’s license to practice dentistry or a teacher’s license to  
4 practice dental hygiene expires on the earlier of:

5                   (i) The date set by the Board, unless the license is renewed for  
6 an additional term as provided in this section; or

7                   (ii) The date when the licensee ceases to be a full–time or  
8 part–time faculty member at the institution named on the license.

9           (b) If a teacher’s license to practice dentistry expires because the licensee no  
10 longer is a full–time or part–time faculty member at the institution named on the  
11 license, the licensee shall surrender the license to the Board secretary within 30 days.

12           **(C) AT LEAST 1 MONTH BEFORE A LICENSE EXPIRES, THE BOARD SHALL**  
13 **SEND TO THE LICENSEE, BY ELECTRONIC MEANS OR FIRST–CLASS MAIL TO THE**  
14 **LAST KNOWN ELECTRONIC OR PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF THE LICENSEE, A**  
15 **RENEWAL NOTICE THAT STATES:**

16                   **(1) THE DATE ON WHICH THE CURRENT LICENSE EXPIRES;**

17                   **(2) THE DATE BY WHICH THE RENEWAL APPLICATION MUST BE**  
18 **RECEIVED BY THE BOARD FOR THE RENEWAL TO BE ISSUED AND MAILED**  
19 **BEFORE THE LICENSE EXPIRES; AND**

20                   **(3) THE AMOUNT OF THE RENEWAL FEE.**

21 4–505.

22           (a) The Board of Dental Examiners shall:

23                   (1) Define, for the purpose of this section, the terms “dental radiation  
24 technologist” and “practice dental radiation technology”;

25                   (2) Adopt rules and regulations concerning qualifications, training,  
26 certification, monitoring of, and enforcement requirements for a dental radiation  
27 technologist; and

28                   (3) Provide for a requirement to ensure competency in new safety and  
29 technological advances.

30           (b) The qualifications required of applicants for Board certification as a  
31 dental radiation technologist shall include requirements established by:

1 (1) The American Dental Association; or

2 (2) Any applicable federal standards for training and certification.

3 (c) After July 1, 1988, an individual must be certified by the Board as a  
4 dental radiation technologist before a licensed dentist may employ the individual to  
5 practice dental radiation technology.

6 (d) After July 1, 1988, an individual may not practice dental radiation  
7 technology unless certified by the Board.

8 (E) AT LEAST 1 MONTH BEFORE A CERTIFICATE EXPIRES, THE BOARD  
9 SHALL SEND TO EACH CERTIFICATE HOLDER, BY ELECTRONIC MEANS OR  
10 FIRST-CLASS MAIL TO THE LAST KNOWN ELECTRONIC OR PHYSICAL ADDRESS  
11 OF THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER, A RENEWAL NOTICE THAT STATES:

12 (1) THE DATE ON WHICH THE CURRENT CERTIFICATE EXPIRES;

13 (2) THE DATE BY WHICH THE RENEWAL APPLICATION MUST BE  
14 RECEIVED BY THE BOARD FOR THE RENEWAL TO BE ISSUED AND MAILED  
15 BEFORE THE CERTIFICATE EXPIRES; AND

16 (3) THE AMOUNT OF THE RENEWAL FEE.

17 5-205.

18 (a) In addition to the powers set forth elsewhere in this subtitle, the Board  
19 may:

20 (1) Adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this subtitle;

21 (2) Sue to enforce any provision of this subtitle by injunction; and

22 (3) Issue subpoenas, summon witnesses, administer oaths, take  
23 affidavits, and take testimony about matters that relate to the jurisdiction of the  
24 Board.

25 (b) In addition to the duties set forth elsewhere in this subtitle, the Board  
26 shall:

27 (1) Keep a list of all dietitian-nutritionists who are currently licensed;

28 (2) Keep a record of its proceedings; [and]

1           (3)     Submit an annual report of its transactions for the previous fiscal  
2 year to the Governor by September 30 of each year; **AND**

3           (4)     **INVESTIGATE AN ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE.**

4 **5-207.**

5           **A PERSON SHALL HAVE IMMUNITY FROM THE LIABILITY DESCRIBED**  
6 **UNDER § 5-719 OF THE COURTS ARTICLE FOR GIVING INFORMATION TO THE**  
7 **BOARD OR OTHERWISE PARTICIPATING IN ITS ACTIVITIES.**

8 **5-308.**

9           (a)     (1)     Unless the license is renewed for an additional term as provided in  
10 this section, a license expires on the date set by the Board.

11                   (2)     A license may not be renewed for a term longer than 2 years.

12           (b)     At least 1 month before the license expires, the Board shall send to the  
13 licensee, by **ELECTRONIC MEANS OR** first-class mail to the last known **ELECTRONIC**  
14 **OR PHYSICAL** address of the licensee, a renewal notice that states:

15                   (1)     The date on which the current license expires;

16                   (2)     The date by which the Board must receive the renewal application  
17 for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the license expires; and

18                   (3)     The amount of the renewal fee.

19 **7-314.**

20           (a)     A license issued under this title expires on the date set by the Board,  
21 unless the license is renewed for an additional term as provided in this section. A  
22 license may not be renewed for a term longer than 2 years.

23           (b)     At least 1 month before a license expires, the Board shall send to the  
24 licensee, by **ELECTRONIC MEANS OR** first-class mail to the last known **ELECTRONIC**  
25 **OR PHYSICAL** address of the licensee, a renewal notice that states:

26                   (1)     The date on which the current license expires;

27                   (2)     The date by which the renewal application must be received by the  
28 Board for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the license expires; and

29                   (3)     The amount of the renewal fee.



1 9-311.

2 (a) A license expires on the second anniversary of its effective date, unless  
3 the license is renewed for a 2-year term as provided in this section.

4 (b) At least 1 month before the license expires, the Board shall send to the  
5 licensee, by **ELECTRONIC MEANS OR** first-class mail to the last known **ELECTRONIC**  
6 **OR PHYSICAL** address of the licensee, a renewal notice that states:

7 (1) The date on which the current license expires;

8 (2) The date by which the renewal application must be received by the  
9 Board for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the license expires; and

10 (3) The amount of the renewal fee.

11 10-205.

12 (a) In addition to the powers set forth elsewhere in this title, the Board may  
13 adopt:

14 (1) Rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this title;

15 (2) A code of ethics for licensees; and

16 (3) In consultation with the State Board of Physical Therapy  
17 Examiners and the Board of Chiropractic Examiners, regulations that recognize  
18 occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants who have acquired  
19 advanced practice skills.

20 (b) In addition to the duties set forth elsewhere in this title, the Board shall  
21 **[keep]:**

22 (1) **[Records] KEEP RECORDS** and minutes necessary for the orderly  
23 conduct of business; **[and]**

24 (2) **[A] KEEP A** list of each currently licensed occupational therapist  
25 and occupational therapy assistant; **AND**

26 **(3) INVESTIGATE AN ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE.**

27 10-311.

28 (a) A license expires on a date set by the Board, unless the license is renewed  
29 for an additional term as provided in this section.

1 (b) At least 1 month before the license expires, the Board shall send to the  
2 licensee, by **ELECTRONIC MEANS OR** first-class mail to the last known **ELECTRONIC**  
3 **OR PHYSICAL** address of the licensee, a renewal notice that states:

4 (1) The date on which the current license expires;

5 (2) The date by which the renewal application must be received by the  
6 Board for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the license expires; and

7 (3) The amount of the renewal fee.

8 11-205.

9 (a) In addition to the powers set forth elsewhere in this title, the Board has  
10 the following powers:

11 (1) Each member of the Board may administer oaths and take  
12 affidavits for any matter under the jurisdiction of the Board; and

13 (2) The Board may adopt rules and regulations to carry out the  
14 provisions of this title.

15 (b) In addition to the duties set forth elsewhere in this title, the Board shall:

16 (1) Keep a current list showing all:

17 (i) Licensed optometrists;

18 (ii) Optometrists who are on inactive status;

19 (iii) Diagnostically certified optometrists;

20 (iv) Therapeutically certified optometrists; and

21 (v) Optometrists against whom action has been taken under §  
22 11-313 of this title;

23 (2) Keep a full record of its proceedings; [and]

24 (3) Adopt an official seal; **AND**

25 (4) **INVESTIGATE AN ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE.**

26 11-308.

1 (a) A license expires on the date set by the Board, unless the license is  
2 renewed for an additional term as provided in this section. A license may not be  
3 renewed for a term longer than 2 years.

4 (b) At least 1 month before a license expires, the Board shall send to the  
5 licensee, by **ELECTRONIC MEANS OR** first-class mail to the last known **ELECTRONIC**  
6 **OR PHYSICAL** address of the licensee, a renewal notice that states:

7 (1) The date on which the current license expires;

8 (2) The date by which the renewal application must be received by the  
9 Board for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the license expires; and

10 (3) The amount of the renewal fee.

11 13-206.

12 (a) In addition to the powers set forth elsewhere in this title, the Board may:

13 (1) Adopt rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this title;

14 (2) Adopt standards of practice and a code of ethics for the practice of  
15 physical therapy and limited physical therapy; and

16 (3) Pay, in accordance with the State budget, any necessary expense  
17 that relates to the referral of an alleged violation of the criminal provisions of this  
18 title.

19 (b) In addition to the duties set forth elsewhere in this title, the Board shall:

20 (1) Keep a list of the name and address of each licensed physical  
21 therapist and licensed physical therapist assistant;

22 (2) Present evidence of any alleged violation of this title to the State's  
23 Attorney of the county where the alleged violation occurred; [and]

24 (3) Adopt rules and regulations that govern the use of a physical  
25 therapy aide by a licensed physical therapist; **AND**

26 **(4) INVESTIGATE AN ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE.**

27 16-307.

28 (a) Except as provided for a limited license in § 16-317 of this subtitle, a  
29 license expires on the date set by the Board, unless the license is renewed for an

1 additional term as provided in this section. A license may not be renewed for a term  
2 longer than 2 years.

3 (b) At least 1 month before a license expires, the Board shall send to the  
4 licensee, by **ELECTRONIC MEANS OR** first-class mail to the last known **ELECTRONIC**  
5 **OR PHYSICAL** address of the licensee, a renewal notice that states:

6 (1) The date on which the current license expires;

7 (2) The date by which the renewal application must be received by the  
8 Board for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the license expires; and

9 (3) The amount of the renewal fee.

10 **17-207.**

11 **A PERSON SHALL HAVE IMMUNITY FROM THE LIABILITY DESCRIBED**  
12 **UNDER § 5-722 OF THE COURTS ARTICLE FOR GIVING INFORMATION TO THE**  
13 **BOARD OR OTHERWISE PARTICIPATING IN ITS ACTIVITIES.**

14 **17-504.**

15 (a) (1) A license or certificate expires on the date set by the Board, unless  
16 the license or certificate is renewed for an additional term as provided in this section.

17 (2) A license or certificate may not be renewed for a term longer than 2  
18 years.

19 (b) At least 1 month before the license or certificate expires, the Board shall  
20 send to the licensee or certificate holder, by **ELECTRONIC MEANS OR** first-class mail  
21 to the last known **ELECTRONIC OR PHYSICAL** address of the licensee or certificate  
22 holder, a renewal notice that states:

23 (1) The date on which the current license or certificate expires;

24 (2) The date by which the renewal application must be received by the  
25 Board for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the license or certificate expires;  
26 and

27 (3) The amount of the renewal fee.

28 **19-205.**

29 In addition to the powers and duties set forth elsewhere in this title, the Board  
30 has the following powers and duties:

- 1 (1) To adopt rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this  
2 title;
- 3 (2) To adopt a code of ethics;
- 4 (3) To adopt an official seal;
- 5 (4) To hold hearings and keep records and minutes necessary for the  
6 orderly conduct of business; [and]
- 7 (5) To issue a list annually of all currently licensed social workers and  
8 all social workers disciplined by the Board in the past year in accordance with §  
9 10–617(h) of the State Government Article; **AND**

10 **(6) TO INVESTIGATE AN ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE.**

11 **20–208.**

12 **A PERSON SHALL HAVE IMMUNITY FROM THE LIABILITY DESCRIBED**  
13 **UNDER § 5–722 OF THE COURTS ARTICLE FOR GIVING INFORMATION TO THE**  
14 **BOARD OR OTHERWISE PARTICIPATING IN ITS ACTIVITIES.**

15 20–310.

16 (a) (1) A certificate expires on a date set by the Board, unless the  
17 certificate is renewed for an additional term as provided in this section.

18 (2) A certificate may not be renewed for a term longer than 2 years.

19 (b) At least 1 month before the certificate expires, the Board shall send to the  
20 certified program administrator or certified residential child and youth care  
21 practitioner, by **ELECTRONIC MEANS OR** first-class mail to the last known  
22 **ELECTRONIC OR PHYSICAL** address of the certified program administrator or  
23 certified residential child and youth care practitioner, a renewal notice that states:

24 (1) The date on which the current certificate expires;

25 (2) The date by which the renewal application must be received by the  
26 Board for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the certificate expires; and

27 (3) The amount of the renewal fee.

28 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

29 5–702.

1 (a) In this section, “Board” means the State Board of Environmental  
2 [Sanitarian Registration] **HEALTH SPECIALISTS**.

3 (b) A person who acts in good faith and within the scope of the jurisdiction of  
4 the Board is not civilly liable for giving information to the Board or otherwise  
5 participating in its activities.

6 5–703.

7 (a) In this section, “Board” means the State Board of Examiners for  
8 Audiologists, **HEARING AID DISPENSERS, AND SPEECH–LANGUAGE**  
9 **PATHOLOGISTS** in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

10 (b) A person who acts in good faith and within the scope of the jurisdiction of  
11 the Board is not civilly liable for giving information to the Board or otherwise  
12 participating in its activities.

13 5–706.

14 (a) In this section, [“Board”] **“COMMITTEE”** means the [State Board of  
15 Electrologists] **ELECTROLOGY PRACTICE COMMITTEE**.

16 (b) A person who acts in good faith and within the scope of the jurisdiction of  
17 the [Board] **COMMITTEE** is not civilly liable for giving information to the [Board]  
18 **COMMITTEE** or otherwise participating in its activities.

19 5–707.

20 (a) In this section, “Board” means the Maryland State Board of Morticians  
21 **AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS**.

22 (b) A person who acts in good faith and within the scope of the jurisdiction of  
23 the Board is not civilly liable for giving information to the Board or otherwise  
24 participating in its activities.

25 5–719.

26 (a) In this section, “Board” means the State Board of [Examiners for  
27 Speech–Language Pathologists] **DIETETIC PRACTICE**.

28 (b) A person who acts in good faith and within the scope of the jurisdiction of  
29 the Board is not civilly liable for giving information to the Board or otherwise  
30 participating in its activities.

31 **5–722.**

1           **(A) IN THIS SECTION, "BOARD" MEANS THE STATE BOARD OF**  
2 **PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS.**

3           **(B) A PERSON WHO ACTS IN GOOD FAITH AND WITHIN THE SCOPE OF**  
4 **THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD IS NOT CIVILLY LIABLE FOR GIVING**  
5 **INFORMATION TO THE BOARD OR OTHERWISE PARTICIPATING IN ITS**  
6 **ACTIVITIES.**

7 **5-723.**

8           **(A) IN THIS SECTION, "BOARD" MEANS THE STATE BOARD FOR**  
9 **CERTIFICATION OF RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM PROFESSIONALS.**

10           **(B) A PERSON WHO ACTS IN GOOD FAITH AND WITHIN THE SCOPE OF**  
11 **THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD IS NOT CIVILLY LIABLE FOR GIVING**  
12 **INFORMATION TO THE BOARD OR OTHERWISE PARTICIPATING IN ITS**  
13 **ACTIVITIES.**

14 **5-724.**

15           **(A) IN THIS SECTION, "BOARD" MEANS THE STATE BOARD OF**  
16 **ACUPUNCTURE.**

17           **(B) A PERSON WHO ACTS IN GOOD FAITH AND WITHIN THE SCOPE OF**  
18 **THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD IS NOT CIVILLY LIABLE FOR GIVING**  
19 **INFORMATION TO THE BOARD OR OTHERWISE PARTICIPATING IN ACTIVITIES.**

20           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
21 June 1, 2013.