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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 138 (Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, after "holders" insert "<u>subject to a certain condition</u>"; and after line 23, insert:

"<u>BY adding to</u>

<u>Article – Business Occupations and Professions</u> <u>Section 16-15A-04(b)(3)</u> <u>Annotated Code of Maryland</u> (2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)".

On page 3, in line 27, strike "SUBSECTION" and substitute "PARAGRAPH".

On page 10, in line 15, strike "SUBSECTION" and substitute "PARAGRAPH".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 25, after line 7, insert:

"SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) Before an occupational and professional licensing board, commission, or other regulatory entity may electronically transmit a communication as authorized under Section 1 of this Act, the board, commission, or entity shall:

(1) <u>mail a notice informing the licensee, registrant, or permit holder</u> that the board, commission, or entity will switch from a system of physical mail to a system of electronic transmission; and

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(2) inquire whether the e-mail address that the board, commission, or entity has on file is a current and valid e-mail address for the licensee, registrant, or permit holder.

(b) If a licensee, registrant, or permit holder does not respond within 30 days after the board, commission, or entity mails the notice required under subsection (a) of this section, the board, commission, or entity may assume that the e-mail address is current and valid and may electronically transmit communications as authorized under Section 1 of this Act.";

and in line 8, strike "2." and substitute "3.".