HOUSE BILL 275

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By: **Delegates Queen, Angel, Frush, Korman, Luedtke, Patterson, and C. Wilson** Introduced and read first time: January 23, 2017 Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

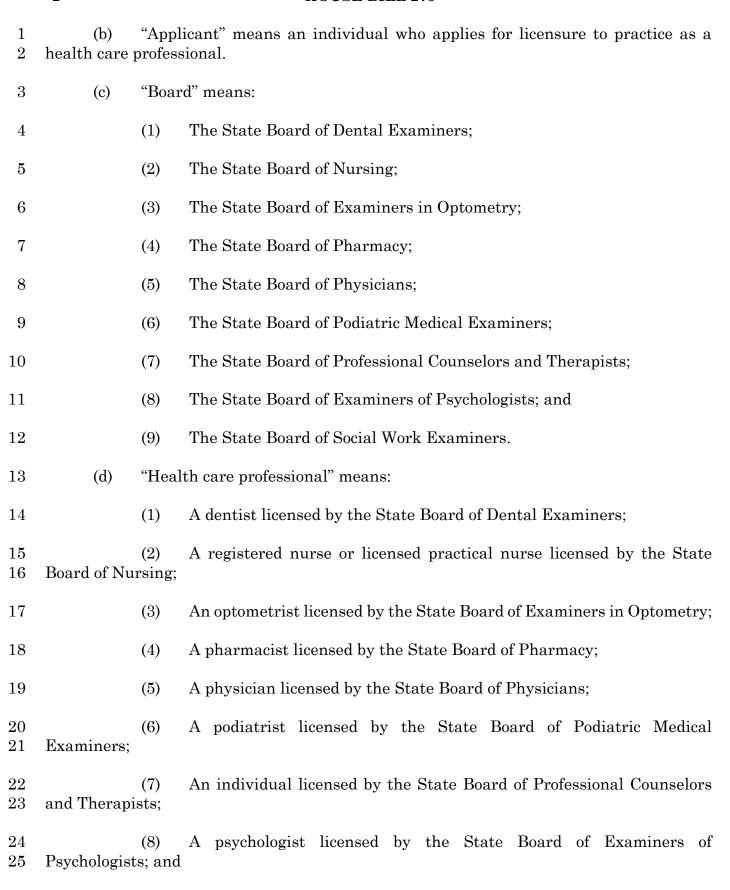
1	AN ACT concerning
2 3	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Recommended Courses in Military Culture
4 5 6 7 8	FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Department of Veterans Affairs, to provide to certain health occupations boards a list of recommended courses in military culture; and generally relating to courses in military culture recommended by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.
9 10 11 12 13	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – Health Occupations Section 1–801 Annotated Code of Maryland (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
14 15 16 17 18	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Health Occupations Section 1–802 Annotated Code of Maryland (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
19 20	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
21	Article - Health Occupations
22	1–801.

In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

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- 1 An associate social worker, a graduate social worker, a certified social (9)2 worker, or a certified social worker-clinical licensed by the State Board of Social Work 3 Examiners. 4 1-802.5 (a) **(1)** The Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities shall provide to 6 each board a list of recommended courses in cultural and linguistic competency, health 7 disparities, and health literacy. 8 THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT 9 OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, SHALL PROVIDE TO EACH BOARD A LIST OF RECOMMENDED COURSES IN MILITARY CULTURE. 10 11 (b) Each board shall:
- 12 (1) Post the list of recommended courses provided to the board under subsection (a) of this section prominently on the board's Web site;
- 14 (2) Provide information about the recommended courses to health care professionals at the time of renewal of licensure; and
- 16 (3) Advertise the availability of the recommended courses in newsletters and any other media published by the board.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2017.