

**HB0600/202918/1**

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 600

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “that” in line 3 down through “children;” in line 6 and substitute “ the Maryland Department of Health to provide certain boards with a list of certain recommended courses; requiring certain boards to post a certain list prominently on the board’s website, provide information about certain recommended courses to certain health care professionals at a certain time, and advertise the availability of certain recommended courses in certain media; defining certain terms;”; strike in their entirety lines 7 through 11, inclusive; and after line 11, insert:

“BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 1-224

Annotated Code Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 14 on page 1 through line 2 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

“Article – Health Occupations

1-224.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(Over)

**(2) “BOARD” MEANS:**

**(I) THE STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS;**

**(II) THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING;**

**(III) THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY;**

**(IV) THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY;**

**(V) THE STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS;**

**(VI) THE STATE BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS;**

**(VII) THE STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS;**

**(VIII) THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS;**

**(IX) THE STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS; AND**

**(X) ANY OTHER BOARD AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS ARTICLE TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST AN APPLICANT, A LICENSEE, A CERTIFICATE HOLDER, A REGISTRANT, OR A PERMIT HOLDER WHO KNOWINGLY FAILS TO REPORT SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE IN VIOLATION OF § 5-704 OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE.**

**(3) “HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL” MEANS:**

(I) A DENTIST LICENSED BY THE STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS;

(II) A REGISTERED NURSE OR LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE LICENSED BY THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING;

(III) AN OPTOMETRIST LICENSED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY;

(IV) A PHARMACIST LICENSED BY THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY;

(V) A PHYSICIAN LICENSED BY THE STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS;

(VI) A PODIATRIST LICENSED BY THE STATE BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS;

(VII) AN INDIVIDUAL LICENSED BY THE STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS;

(VIII) A PSYCHOLOGIST LICENSED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS;

(IX) AN ASSOCIATE SOCIAL WORKER, A GRADUATE SOCIAL WORKER, A CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER, OR A CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER-CLINICAL LICENSED BY THE STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS; AND

(X) ANY OTHER APPLICANT, LICENSEE, CERTIFICATE HOLDER, REGISTRANT, OR PERMIT HOLDER GOVERNED BY A BOARD.

(B) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE TO EACH BOARD A LIST OF RECOMMENDED COURSES ON:

(1) THE OBLIGATION TO REPORT ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS REQUIRED BY § 5-704 OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE; AND

(2) THE IDENTIFICATION OF ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

(C) EACH BOARD SHALL:

(1) POST THE LIST OF RECOMMENDED COURSES PROVIDED TO THE BOARD UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION PROMINENTLY ON THE BOARD'S WEBSITE;

(2) PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT THE RECOMMENDED COURSES TO HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS AT THE TIME OF RENEWAL OF LICENSURE; AND

(3) ADVERTISE THE AVAILABILITY OF THE RECOMMENDED COURSES IN THE NEWSLETTERS AND ANY OTHER MEDIA PUBLISHED BY THE BOARD.”