

HB1598/876889/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1598
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “altering” in line 4 down through “therapy;” in line 6; in lines 9 and 10, strike “and a certain renewal certificate”; after line 11, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article - Health Occupations
Section 6-301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)”;

and in line 14, strike “6–301 and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 7, strike “OF MASSAGE THERAPY”; in line 8, strike the brackets; and strike beginning with “FOR” in line 8 down through “STUDY” in line 10.

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 30 on page 2 through line 4 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

“(2) “CONTACT HOUR” MEANS 50 MINUTES OF ACTUAL INSTRUCTIONAL TIME PER EACH 60-MINUTE HOUR.

“(3) “CREDIT HOUR” MEANS A MINIMUM OF:

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(I) 15 CONTACT HOURS, DURING WHICH THE INSTRUCTIONAL TIME WAS PROVIDED THROUGH ACTUAL CLASS TIME, EXCLUSIVE OF REGISTRATION, STUDY DAYS, AND HOLIDAYS;

(II) 30 CONTACT HOURS, DURING WHICH THE INSTRUCTIONAL TIME WAS PROVIDED THROUGH SUPERVISED LABORATORY OR STUDIO TIME, EXCLUSIVE OF REGISTRATION, STUDY DAYS, AND HOLIDAYS; OR

(III) 45 CONTACT HOURS, DURING WHICH THE INSTRUCTIONAL TIME WAS PROVIDED THROUGH SUPERVISED PRACTICA, INTERNSHIPS, AND COOPERATIVE EDUCATION PLACEMENTS, WHEN LEARNING WAS DOCUMENTED.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 8, after the second bracket insert “GRADUATED WITH”; in line 9, strike the brackets; strike beginning with “**BEEN**” in line 9 down through “**FROM**” in line 10; in lines 12 and 13, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 13, strike “**AND**”; strike beginning with “**AND**” in line 16 down through “**INSTRUCTION**” in line 17; in line 18, strike “**SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED:**”; strike beginning with the comma in line 24 down through “**FACILITY**” in line 25; in line 26, strike the brackets; and in the same line, strike “**750**”.

On page 4, in line 1, strike “**AND**”; in line 2, after “**PATHOLOGY**” insert a semicolon; in the same line, strike “**RESEARCH;**”; after line 2, insert:

“(VI) RESEARCH;”;

in line 9, strike “**SUCCESSFULLY completed**” and substitute “GRADUATED FROM”; in line 14, strike “**OR**” and substitute “AND”; in lines 15 and 16, strike “**AND THE**”

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MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION"; in line 21, strike "and"; and after line 22, insert:

5. PATHOLOGY; AND

6. RESEARCH;

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, in lines 12 and 13, strike "**TO PRACTICE MASSAGE THERAPY**"; strike beginning with "**AND**" in line 13 down through "**CERTIFICATE**" in line 14; in line 14, strike "**IN THE OFFICE**"; and in line 15, strike "**, INCLUDING ANY TEMPORARY PRACTICE LOCATION**".