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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 440

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, in lines 25 and 26, strike "<u>Professional Counselors and Therapists</u>" and substitute "Dental Examiners"; after line 26, insert:

- "(14) the Executive Director of a health occupations board established in the Health Occupations Article that is not represented under item (10), (11), (12), or (13) of this subsection, as determined by those health occupations boards, or the Executive Director's designee;
- (15) the Maryland Department of Health's Liaison to Boards and Commissions, or the Liaison's designee;";

and in lines 27 and 29, strike "(14)" and "(15)", respectively, and substitute "(16)" and "(17)", respectively.

On page 3, in lines 1, 3, 5, and 7, strike "(16)", "(17)", "(18)", and "(19)", respectively, and substitute "(18)", "(19)", "(20)", and "(21)", respectively; in line 6, strike "and"; and in line 8, after "Affairs" insert "; and

(22) the Executive Director of the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center, or the Executive Director's designee".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 2, after "nursing homes" insert "and other long–term care settings, primary and secondary schools, community health centers, community–based behavioral health treatment programs"; and in line 7, after "positions," insert "direct support professionals,".

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On page 5, in line 19, strike "and"; and in line 25, after "workforce" insert "as recommended by the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs Final Report submitted in accordance with Chapters 511 and 512 of 2010; and

(11) examine barriers confronting foreign—born health professionals and identify career and licensure pathways for refugees and immigrants with education, training, and experience from other nations".