

HOUSE BILL 180

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Delegate Bagnall**

Requested: September 23, 2021

Introduced and read first time: January 12, 2022

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Interstate Medical Licensure Compact – Sunset Extension and Reporting**

3 FOR the purpose of extending the termination date of the Interstate Medical Licensure
4 Compact and other provisions of law related to the Compact; requiring the State
5 Board of Physicians to include an update on the status of the Compact in a certain
6 annual report; and generally relating to the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Chapter 470 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018
9 Section 5

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
11 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

12 **Chapter 470 of the Acts of 2018**

13 SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
14 1, 2019. It shall remain effective for a period [3] 8 years and 3 months and, at the end of
15 September 30, [2022] 2027, this Act, with no further action required by the General
16 Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, in the annual report the State
18 Board of Physicians is required to submit under § 14–205.1 of the Health Occupations
19 Article, on or before October 1, 2023, the Board shall include an update on the status of the
20 Interstate Medical Licensure Compact under Subtitle 3A of the Health Occupations Article,
21 including:

22 (1) the number of Maryland licensees who have applied for licensure
23 through the Compact;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2) the number of Maryland licensees who have been approved for licensure
2 through the Compact;

3 (3) the member states participating in the Compact; and

4 (4) recommendations on whether Maryland should continue its
5 participation in the Compact and whether any statutory changes are needed to accomplish
6 the goal of streamlining licensure for out-of-state physicians.

7 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
8 1, 2022.