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By: Senators Augustine, Beidle, Hettleman, and Kramer

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AN ACT concerning

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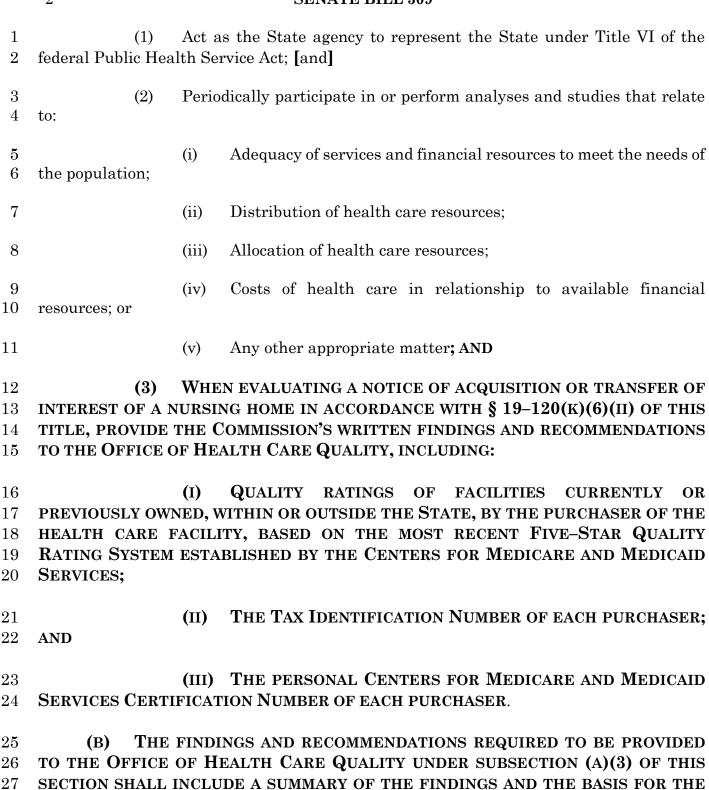
## A BILL ENTITLED

2 Health Care Facilities - Nursing Homes - Acquisitions and Licensure

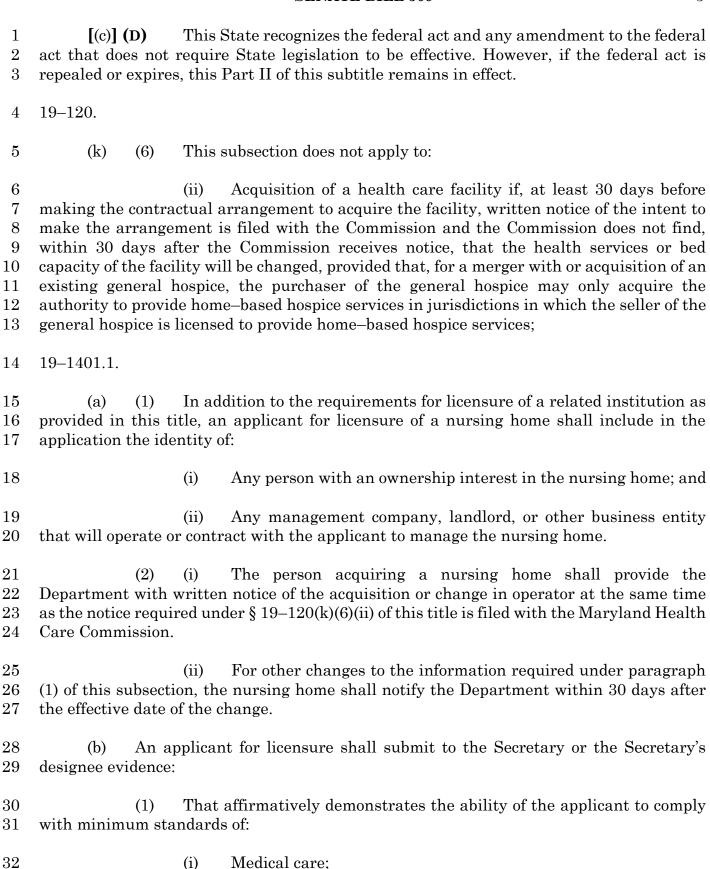
- 3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to provide certain
- information regarding the acquisition of a nursing home to the Office of Health Care
  Quality; requiring the Secretary of Health to consider the information before taking
- 6 certain action regarding licensure to operate a nursing home; and generally relating
- 7 to nursing homes.
- 8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 9 Article Health General
- 10 Section 19–115 and 19–1401.2
- 11 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 12 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)
- 13 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 14 Article Health General
- 15 Section 19–120(k)(6)(ii) and 19–1401.1
- 16 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 17 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)
- 18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 19 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 20 Article Health General
- 21 19–115.
- 22 (a) In addition to the duties set forth elsewhere in this subtitle, in this Part II of
- 23 this subtitle, the Commission shall:

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RECOMMENDATIONS.



[(b)] (C) In addition to the duties set forth elsewhere in this Part II of this subtitle, the Governor shall direct, as necessary, a State officer or agency to cooperate in carrying out the functions of the Commission.



Nursing care;

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1	(iii) Financial condition; and
2	(iv) Other applicable State or federal laws and regulations; and
3 4	(2) Regarding the regulatory compliance history and financial condition of any health care facility owned or operated by the applicant in other jurisdictions.
5	19–1401.2.
6 7 8	(A) On review of the information required under § 19–1401.1 of this subtitle and any other information that is relevant to the ability of the applicant to operate a nursing home, the Secretary may:
9	(1) Approve an application for a license;
10	(2) Deny an application for a license;
11	(3) Approve an application for a license subject to conditions; or
12	(4) Revoke a license.
13 14 15 16	(B) BEFORE TAKING ACTION ON A LICENSE UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE SECRETARY SHALL CONSIDER ANY FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION PROVIDED TO THE OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE QUALITY UNDER § 19–115 OF THIS TITLE.
17 18	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2023.