

HOUSE BILL 650

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CF SB 511

By: **Delegate Boafo**

Introduced and read first time: January 25, 2024

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Labor and Employment – Apprenticeship Standards – Ratio of Apprentices to**
3 **Journeypersons**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Labor to adopt regulations establishing a
5 certain ratio of apprentices to journeypersons for each nontraditional trade
6 occupation and newly registered occupation; and generally relating to apprenticeship
7 standards and ratios of apprentices to journeypersons.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Labor and Employment

10 Section 11–410

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2016 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Labor and Employment**

16 **11–410.**

17 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “NONTRADITIONAL TRADE OCCUPATION” MEANS:**

18 **(1) ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING TECHNICIAN;**

19 **(2) AUTOMOBILE MECHANIC;**

20 **(3) BUILDING AUTOMATION TECHNICIAN;**

21 **(4) CABINETMAKER;**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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- 1 **(5) CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST;**
- 2 **(6) COMPUTER PROGRAMMER, BUSINESS;**
- 3 **(7) COMPUTER SUPPORT SPECIALIST;**
- 4 **(8) CYBERSECURITY SPECIALIST;**
- 5 **(9) DATA AND SCIENCE ANALYST;**
- 6 **(10) DIGITAL AND SOCIAL MEDIA SPECIALIST;**
- 7 **(11) ELECTRO-MEDICAL EQUIPMENT REPAIRER;**
- 8 **(12) ENVIRONMENTAL CARE SUPERVISOR;**
- 9 **(13) ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS CONTROL OPERATOR;**
- 10 **(14) FINANCIAL SPECIALIST;**
- 11 **(15) GENERAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATE;**
- 12 **(16) GRAPHIC DESIGNER;**
- 13 **(17) HOUSING INSPECTOR;**
- 14 **(18) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY GENERALIST;**
- 15 **(19) LODGING MANAGER;**
- 16 **(20) MARYLAND OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTOR;**
- 17 **(21) PROGRAMMER, ENGINEERING/SCIENTIFIC;**
- 18 **(22) SECURE SOFTWARE PROGRAMMER;**
- 19 **(23) SECURITY CONTROL ASSESSOR;**
- 20 **(24) SYSTEM SECURITY ANALYST;**
- 21 **(25) TECHNICAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST;**

1 **(26) WASTEWATER TREATMENT TECHNICIAN;**

2 **(27) WATER PUMPING TECHNICIAN; AND**

3 **(28) WATER TREATMENT TECHNICIAN.**

4 **(B) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE**
5 **SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING A RATIO OF THREE**
6 **APPRENTICES TO ONE JOURNEYPERSON FOR:**

7 **(I) EACH NONTRADITIONAL TRADE OCCUPATION; AND**

8 **(II) EACH NEWLY REGISTERED OCCUPATION.**

9 **(2) PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY WITH**
10 **RESPECT TO AN OCCUPATION FOR WHICH THE COUNCIL OR DIVISION HAS**
11 **DETERMINED THAT THE RATIO REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS**
12 **SUBSECTION POSES A RISK TO THE SAFETY OF WORKERS IN THE WORKPLACE.**

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
14 October 1, 2024.