

HB0019/373725/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 19
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “altering” in line 5 down through “altering” in line 7 and substitute “expanding”; in line 7, after the second “the” insert “Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment”; in the same line, after “Program” insert “for Nurses and Nursing Support Staff”; in line 14, after “credits” insert “and altering certain criteria necessary to claim the tax credits”; in line 17, after “Board,” insert “altering the effective date of certain provisions of law relating to certified nursing assistants;”; and strike in their entirety lines 20 and 21 and substitute:

“Section 24-1904”.

On page 2, in line 9, after “8-101(a)” insert “and 8-206(a)”; in line 19, after “Section” insert “8-206(e)(1).”; and in line 22, strike “without” and substitute “with”.

On page 3, after line 5, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 818 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2024
Section 2 and 3

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Chapter 819 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2024
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AMENDMENT NO. 2

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On pages 3 through 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 15 on page 3 through line 11 on page 5, inclusive.

On page 5, in line 23, strike the brackets.

On page 6, in line 2, after “NURSE” insert “OR NURSING SUPPORT STAFF”; in lines 11, 13, and 15, in each instance, after “NURSES” insert “OR NURSING SUPPORT STAFF”; and in line 14, after “NURSES” insert “OR NURSING SUPPORT STAFF”.

On pages 6 and 7, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 29 on page 6 through line 14 on page 7, inclusive.

On page 8, after line 20, insert:

“8-206.

(a) There is a Board of Nursing Fund.

(e) (1) **[(i)]** The Board of Nursing Fund shall be used exclusively to cover the actual documented direct and indirect costs of fulfilling the statutory and regulatory duties of the Board as provided by the provisions of this title.

[(ii)] The Board of Nursing Fund may not be used to pay for infrastructure operations, as defined in § 1-203(b) of this article.]”.

On page 11, in line 9, after “FOR” insert “AN ASSOCIATE OR”.

On page 13, in lines 1 and 13, in each instance, strike “100” and substitute “90”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 14, after line 18, insert:

“Chapter 818 of the Acts of 2024

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SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before June 1, [2025] 2026, the State Board of Nursing shall:

- (1) notify individuals who possess a nursing assistant certification of the licensing requirements established under Section 1 of this Act; and
- (2) in consultation with the Office of Health Care Quality, update regulations to conform with Section 1 of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall take effect October 1, [2025] 2026.

Chapter 819 of the Acts of 2024

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