

**SB0749/613122/1**

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 749  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**State Board of Dental Examiners –**” and substitute “**Health Occupations – Authorization to Practice for Former Federal Employees and Dental**”; in line 8, after “circumstances;” insert “requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop a plan for a temporary or permanent authorization to practice a health occupation in the State for certain individuals who left employment with a federal agency after a certain date;”; and strike beginning with “issuance” in line 8 down through “state” in line 10 and substitute “practice of health occupations”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, after line 17, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The Maryland Department of Health shall develop a plan for a temporary or permanent authorization to practice a health occupation in the State for individuals who:

(1) are not licensed or otherwise authorized to practice the health occupation in the State;

(2) hold a license or other authorization issued by another state that is equivalent to the license or other authorization required to practice the health occupation in this State; and

(3) left employment with a federal agency after January 20, 2025.

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(b) On or before October 1, 2025, the Department shall submit the plan, including any necessary statutory changes, to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article.”;

in line 18, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; in the same line, after “That” insert “Section 1 of”; and after line 19, insert:

“SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 3 of this Act, this Act shall take effect July 1, 2025.”.