

HOUSE BILL 19

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ENROLLED BILL

— Health and Government Operations/Finance —

Introduced by **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this _____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health Occupations – Nursing – Loan Repayment, Education, and Sunset**
3 **Extension**
4 **(Building Opportunities for Nurses Act of 2025)**

5 FOR the purpose of ~~altering the name of the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment~~
6 ~~Program for Nurses and Nursing Support Staff to be the Maryland Loan Assistance~~
7 ~~Repayment Program for Nurses and altering~~ expanding the purpose of the Maryland
8 Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Nurses and Nursing Support Staff; altering
9 certain education requirements for licensure in registered nursing and licensure by
10 endorsement in registered nursing; repealing a certain requirement that the State
11 Board of Nursing approve certain nursing assistant training program sites within a
12 certain period of time; continuing the Board in accordance with the provisions of the
13 Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to a certain date the
14 termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 Board; extending the termination dates of certain preceptorship program tax credits
2 and altering certain criteria necessary to claim the tax credits; extending the
3 termination date of certain provisions of law governing the authority of the Secretary
4 of Health over certain staffing and infrastructure operations of the Board; altering
5 the effective date of certain provisions of law relating to certified nursing assistants;
6 and generally relating to nursing.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Health – General
9 ~~Section 24–1901 through 24–1904 and 24–1906 to be under the amended subtitle~~
10 ~~“Subtitle 19. Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Nurses”~~
11 Section 24–1904
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2023 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

14 BY adding to
15 Article – Health – General
16 Section 24–1904.1
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2023 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

19 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
20 Article – Health – General
21 Section 24–1905
22 Annotated Code of Maryland
23 (2023 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

24 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
25 Article – Health Occupations
26 Section 8–101(a) and 8–206(a)
27 Annotated Code of Maryland
28 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

29 BY adding to
30 Article – Health Occupations
31 Section 8–101(d–1)
32 Annotated Code of Maryland
33 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

34 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
35 Article – Health Occupations
36 Section 8–206(e)(1), 8–302, 8–307, 8–6A–14, 8–6B–30, 8–6C–26, and 8–802
37 Annotated Code of Maryland
38 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

39 BY repealing and reenacting, ~~without~~ with amendments,
40 Article – Tax – General

- 1 Section 10–739(b)(1) and 10–739.1(b)(1)
2 Annotated Code of Maryland
3 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 4 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
5 Chapter 385 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016, as amended by Chapters
6 153 and 154 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2021
7 Section 2
- 8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Chapter 386 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016, as amended by Chapters
10 153 and 154 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2021
11 Section 2
- 12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Chapter 675 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022
14 Section 5
- 15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Chapter 222 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2023
17 Section 5
- 18 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
19 Chapter 223 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2023
20 Section 5
- 21 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
22 Chapter 818 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2024
23 Section 2 and 3
- 24 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
25 Chapter 819 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2024
26 Section 2 and 3
- 27 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
28 Article – Health Occupations
29 Section 8–6A–01(n)(2) and (o), 8–6A–05(c)(5), and 8–6A–07(c)
30 Annotated Code of Maryland
31 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
32 (As enacted by Chapters 818 and 819 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2024)
- 33 BY repealing
34 Article – Health Occupations
35 Section 8–6A–14(g)
36 Annotated Code of Maryland
37 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
38 (As enacted by Chapters 818 and 819 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2024)

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

3 **Article – Health – General**

4 ~~Subtitle 19. Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Nurses [and Nursing~~
5 ~~Support Staff].~~

6 ~~24-1901.~~

7 (a) ~~In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.~~

8 (b) ~~“Education loan” means any loan that is obtained for tuition, educational~~
9 ~~expenses, or living expenses for State certification, undergraduate, or graduate study~~
10 ~~leading to practice as a nurse [or nursing support staff].~~

11 (c) ~~“Fund” means the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program Fund for~~
12 ~~Nurses [and Nursing Support Staff].~~

13 (d) ~~“Nurse” includes:~~

14 (1) ~~An advanced practice registered nurse, as defined in § 8-101(b) of the~~
15 ~~Health Occupations Article certified to practice as a nurse midwife or clinical nurse~~
16 ~~specialist;~~

17 (2) ~~A licensed practical nurse, as defined in § 8-101(h) of the Health~~
18 ~~Occupations Article;~~

19 (3) ~~A nurse anesthetist, as defined in § 8-101(k) of the Health Occupations~~
20 ~~Article;~~

21 (4) ~~A registered nurse, as defined in § 8-101(p) of the Health Occupations~~
22 ~~Article; and~~

23 (5) ~~A registered nurse practitioner, as defined in § 8-101(q) of the Health~~
24 ~~Occupations Article.~~

25 (e) ~~["Nursing support staff" includes:~~

26 (1) ~~A certified medication technician, as defined in § 8-6A-01(j) of the~~
27 ~~Health Occupations Article;~~

28 (2) ~~A certified medicine aide, as defined in § 8-6A-01(k) of the Health~~
29 ~~Occupations Article;~~

1 ~~(3) A certified nursing assistant, as defined in § 8-6A-01(l) of the Health~~
2 ~~Occupations Article; and~~

3 ~~(4) A geriatric nursing assistant, as defined in § 8-6A-01(e) of the Health~~
4 ~~Occupations Article.~~

5 ~~(f) "Program" means the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for~~
6 ~~Nurses [and Nursing Support Staff].~~

7 ~~24-1902.~~

8 ~~(a) (1) There is a Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program Fund for~~
9 ~~Nurses [and Nursing Support Staff].~~

10 ~~(2) The Fund is a continuing, nonlapsing fund that is not subject to §~~
11 ~~7-302 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.~~

12 ~~(3) The State Treasurer shall hold the Fund separately, and the~~
13 ~~Comptroller shall account for the Fund.~~

14 ~~(4) The Fund shall be invested and reinvested in the same manner as other~~
15 ~~State funds.~~

16 ~~(5) Any investment earnings of the Fund shall be paid into the Fund.~~

17 ~~(b) The Fund consists of:~~

18 ~~(1) Revenue generated through a permanent funding structure~~
19 ~~recommended to the General Assembly by a stakeholder workgroup convened by the~~
20 ~~Department;~~

21 ~~(2) Any available federal funds;~~

22 ~~(3) Interest earnings; and~~

23 ~~(4) Any other money from any other source accepted for the benefit of the~~
24 ~~Fund.~~

25 ~~(e) Expenditures from the Fund shall be made by an appropriation in the annual~~
26 ~~State budget or by an approved budget amendment as provided under § 7-209 of the State~~
27 ~~Finance and Procurement Article.~~

28 ~~(d) The money in the Fund shall be used by the Office of the Comptroller to~~
29 ~~administer the Program.~~

30 ~~24-1903.~~

1 ~~There is a Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Nurses [and Nursing~~
 2 ~~Support Staff].~~

3 24-1904.

4 (a) (1) In this section, “eligible field of employment” means [employment]:

5 (I) **EMPLOYMENT** by an organization, an institution, an
 6 association, a society, or a corporation that is exempt from taxation under § 501(c)(3) or (4)
 7 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; **OR**

8 (II) **FOR-PROFIT EMPLOYMENT IN AN AREA OF THE STATE**
 9 **IDENTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT AS HAVING A HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE**
 10 **SHORTAGE OR PUBLIC HEALTH NEED.**

11 (2) “Eligible field of employment” includes employment by the State or a
 12 local government in the State.

13 (b) The Department shall use the Fund to assist in the repayment of the amount
 14 of education loans owed by a nurse ~~for nursing support staff~~ who:

15 (1) Practices in an eligible field of employment; or

16 (2) Meets any other requirements established by the Department.

17 (c) Any unspent portions of the money that is transferred to the Department for
 18 use under this subtitle may not be transferred to or revert to the General Fund of the State,
 19 but shall remain in the Fund maintained by the Department to administer the Program.

20 **24-1904.1.**

21 (A) **IN ADDITION TO THE ASSISTANCE PROVIDED UNDER § 24-1904 OF THIS**
 22 **SUBTITLE, THE DEPARTMENT MAY, SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF MONEY IN**
 23 **THE FUND, ASSIST IN THE REPAYMENT OF AN EDUCATION LOAN OWED BY A NURSE**
 24 **OR NURSING SUPPORT STAFF WHO:**

25 (1) **PRACTICES A MEDICAL SPECIALTY THAT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED**
 26 **BY THE DEPARTMENT AS BEING IN SHORTAGE IN THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF THE**
 27 **STATE WHERE THE NURSE PRACTICES THAT SPECIALTY; AND**

28 (2) **COMMITTS TO PRACTICING IN THE AREA FOR A PERIOD OF TIME**
 29 **DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT.**

1 **(B) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PRIORITIZE FUNDING FOR THE REPAYMENT**
 2 **OF EDUCATION LOANS THROUGH THE PROGRAM IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:**

3 **(1) NURSES OR NURSING SUPPORT STAFF WHO MEET THE**
 4 **REQUIREMENTS UNDER § 24-1904(B)(1) OF THIS SUBTITLE;**

5 **(2) NURSES OR NURSING SUPPORT STAFF PRACTICING IN PRIMARY**
 6 **CARE IN A GEOGRAPHIC AREA WHERE THE DEPARTMENT HAS IDENTIFIED A**
 7 **SHORTAGE OF NURSES OR NURSING SUPPORT STAFF; AND**

8 **(3) NURSES OR NURSING SUPPORT STAFF PRACTICING IN A MEDICAL**
 9 **SPECIALTY OTHER THAN PRIMARY CARE IN A GEOGRAPHIC AREA WHERE THE**
 10 **DEPARTMENT HAS IDENTIFIED A SHORTAGE OF THAT SPECIALTY.**

11 24-1905.

12 The Department shall adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this subtitle,
 13 including regulations that:

14 (1) With advice from a stakeholder workgroup convened by the
 15 Department, establish priorities for funding the repayment of education loans through the
 16 Program;

17 (2) Establish the maximum number of participants in the Program each
 18 year in each priority area established under item (1) of this section; and

19 (3) Establish the minimum and maximum amount of loan repayment
 20 assistance awarded under this subtitle in each priority area established under item (1) of
 21 this section.

22 ~~24-1906.~~

23 ~~On or before October 1, 2023, and each October 1 thereafter, the Department shall~~
 24 ~~report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government~~
 25 ~~Article, on:~~

26 ~~(1) The eligible nurses [and nursing support staff] who applied for the~~
 27 ~~Program, including information on:~~

28 ~~(i) The practice of the nurse [or nursing support staff];~~

29 ~~(ii) The type and location of the site in which the nurse [or nursing~~
 30 ~~support staff] provided services; and~~

~~(iii) The geographic area served by the nurse [or nursing support staff]; and~~

~~(2) The nurses [and nursing support staff] who participated in the Program, including information on:~~

~~(i) The amount of assistance provided to each participant;~~

~~(ii) The practice of the participant;~~

~~(iii) The type and location of the site in which the participant provided services; and~~

~~(iv) The geographic area served by the participant.~~

Article – Health Occupations

8–101.

(a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

(D–1) (1) “ENTRY–LEVEL REGISTERED NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM” MEANS A REGISTERED NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM THAT IS THE INITIAL ENTRY POINT FOR FORMAL REGISTERED NURSING EDUCATION THAT, ON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION, QUALIFIES AN INDIVIDUAL WITH NO PRIOR REGISTERED NURSING EDUCATION TO OBTAIN LICENSURE AS A REGISTERED NURSE.

(2) “ENTRY–LEVEL REGISTERED NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM” DOES NOT INCLUDE DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAMS, INCLUDING:

(I) ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING TO BACCALAUREATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING (AAS–BSN);

(II) ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING TO BACCALAUREATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING (ADN–BSN);

(III) ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING TO MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING (AAS–MSN);

(IV) ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING TO MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING (ADN–MSN);

(V) BACCALAUREATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING TO MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING (BSN–MSN);

1 (VI) BACCALAUREATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING TO
2 DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (BSN-PHD);

3 (VII) BACCALAUREATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING TO
4 DOCTOR OF EDUCATION (BSN-EDD);

5 (VIII) BACCALAUREATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING TO
6 DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (BSN-DNP);

7 (IX) MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING TO DOCTOR OF
8 PHILOSOPHY (MSN-PHD);

9 (X) MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING TO DOCTOR OF
10 EDUCATION (MSN-EDD);

11 (XI) MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING TO DOCTOR OF
12 NURSING PRACTICE (MSN-DNP); AND

13 (XII) MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING TO POST
14 MASTERS CERTIFICATE/POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE.

15 8-206.

16 (a) There is a Board of Nursing Fund.

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

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

22 8-302.

23 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this title, to qualify for a license, an applicant
24 shall be an individual who submits to a criminal history records check in accordance with
25 § 8-303 of this subtitle and meets the requirements of this section.

26 (b) An applicant for a license to practice registered nursing shall complete
27 satisfactorily and meet all requirements for a diploma or degree from:

28 (1) [A] AN ENTRY-LEVEL registered nursing education program approved
29 by the Board; or

1 (2) An **ENTRY-LEVEL REGISTERED NURSING** education program [in
2 registered nursing] in any other state or country that the Board finds substantially
3 equivalent to the education program in this State at the time of the applicant's graduation.

4 (c) An applicant for a license to practice licensed practical nursing shall:

5 (1) Meet all requirements for a high school diploma or its equivalent; and

6 (2) Complete satisfactorily and meet all requirements for a diploma from:

7 (i) A licensed practical nursing education program or its equivalent
8 approved by the Board; or

9 (ii) An education program in licensed practical nursing in any other
10 state or country that the Board finds substantially equivalent to the education program in
11 this State at the time of the applicant's graduation.

12 (d) Except as otherwise provided in this title, the applicant shall pass an
13 examination developed by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing and
14 administered at a testing site approved by the National Council.

15 (e) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Board shall require
16 as part of its examination or licensing procedures that an applicant for a license to practice
17 registered nursing or licensed practical nursing demonstrate a written and oral competency
18 in the English language.

19 (2) Acceptable proof of proficiency in the communication of the English
20 language under this section includes:

21 (i) After at least 3 years of enrollment, graduation from a recognized
22 English-speaking undergraduate school;

23 (ii) Graduation from a recognized English-speaking professional
24 school; or

25 (iii) Completion of at least 5 years of practicing nursing in another
26 state or English-speaking territory of the United States.

27 (3) If any disciplinary charge or action that involves a problem with
28 communicating in the English language is brought against a licensee under this title, the
29 Board shall require the licensee to take and pass a Board approved standardized test of
30 English language competency.

31 (4) The Board may not require that an applicant for a license to practice
32 registered nursing or licensed practical nursing who was previously licensed in any other
33 state to practice registered nursing or licensed practical nursing to demonstrate
34 competency in the English language as part of its examination or licensing procedures if

1 the other state has a similar English language competency component as part of its
2 examination or licensing procedures.

3 (5) (i) The Board may issue a temporary license to any applicant for a
4 license to practice registered nursing or licensed practical nursing who was previously
5 licensed in any other state to practice registered nursing or licensed practical nursing and
6 who, except for the competency in the English language component, is otherwise qualified
7 for a license.

8 (ii) A temporary license issued under this subsection is valid only
9 until the date when the next test to demonstrate competency in the English language is
10 given.

11 (f) An applicant for a license under this section shall be good moral character.

12 8–307.

13 (a) Subject to the provisions of this section, the Board may issue a license by
14 endorsement and waive any appropriate examination requirement of this title for an
15 applicant who has an active unencumbered license to practice registered nursing or
16 licensed practical nursing in any other state or country.

17 (b) The Board may issue a license by endorsement under this section only if the
18 applicant:

19 (1) Submits to the Board an application on the form that the Board
20 requires;

21 (2) Submits to a criminal history records check in accordance with § 8–303
22 of this subtitle;

23 (3) Pays the application fee set by the Board under § 8–304 of this subtitle;
24 and

25 (4) **[Provides] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS**
26 **SECTION, PROVIDES** adequate evidence that:

27 (i) At the time the applicant graduated from a nursing education
28 program approved in the other state or country, the **[applicant met the educational**
29 **qualifications then required by the laws of] PROGRAM WAS SUBSTANTIALLY**
30 **EQUIVALENT TO THE EDUCATION PROGRAM APPROVED IN** this State;

31 (ii) At the time the applicant became licensed or registered in the
32 other state or country, the applicant passed in that or any other state or country an
33 examination that was similar to the examination that then was given in this State; and

1 (iii) The applicant meets the qualifications otherwise required by this
2 title.

3 (c) (1) AN APPLICANT FOR LICENSURE AS A REGISTERED NURSE BY
4 ENDORSEMENT WHO CANNOT PROVIDE THE EVIDENCE REQUIRED UNDER
5 SUBSECTION (B)(4)(I) OF THIS SECTION MAY QUALIFY FOR LICENSURE AS A
6 REGISTERED NURSE BY ENDORSEMENT IF THE APPLICANT MEETS THE
7 REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

8 (2) AN APPLICANT MAY QUALIFY FOR LICENSURE AS A REGISTERED
9 NURSE BY ENDORSEMENT IF THE APPLICANT HAS:

10 (i) COMPLETED SATISFACTORILY AND MET ALL
11 REQUIREMENTS FOR AN ASSOCIATE OR A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE IN REGISTERED
12 NURSING FROM A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY THAT, AT THE TIME OF THE APPLICANT'S
13 GRADUATION, IS:

14 1. ACCREDITED BY A NATIONAL OR REGIONAL NURSING
15 ACCREDITATION AGENCY THAT IS RECOGNIZED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE U.S.
16 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OR THE COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION
17 ACCREDITATION; AND

18 2. APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF NURSING OR OTHER
19 APPLICABLE STATE REGULATOR IN THE STATE IN WHICH THE PROGRAM IS
20 LOCATED; AND

21 (ii) COMPLETED A MINIMUM NUMBER OF DIRECT PATIENT
22 CARE PRACTICE HOURS AS REQUIRED BY REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD.

23 8-6A-14.

24 (a) The Board, in conjunction with the Maryland Higher Education Commission,
25 shall approve each nursing assistant training program prior to its implementation and
26 provide periodic survey of all programs in the State.

27 (b) The Board in conjunction with the Department, Maryland Higher Education
28 Commission, and the affected industry shall develop regulations for nursing assistant
29 training programs.

30 (c) The curriculum content for an approved nursing assistant training program
31 shall include:

32 (1) Content consistent with State licensing requirements in the Health –
33 General Article and all federal requirements;

1 the nurse practitioner or licensed physician served without compensation as a preceptor in
2 a preceptorship program approved by the State Board of Nursing and worked:

3 (i) a minimum of three rotations, each consisting of at least ~~100~~ **90**
4 hours of community-based clinical training; and

5 (ii) in an area of the State identified as having a health care
6 workforce shortage by the Department, in consultation with the Governor's Workforce
7 Development Board.

8 10-739.1.

9 (b) (1) Subject to the limitations of this section, a licensed practical nurse,
10 advanced practice registered nurse, or registered nurse may claim a credit against the State
11 income tax in the amount stated on the tax credit certificate issued under subsection (c) of
12 this section for the taxable year in which the licensed practical nurse, advanced practice
13 registered nurse, or registered nurse served without compensation as a preceptor in a
14 preceptorship program approved by the State Board of Nursing and worked:

15 (i) a minimum of three rotations, each consisting of at least ~~100~~ **90**
16 hours of community-based clinical training; and

17 (ii) in an area of the State identified as having a health care
18 workforce shortage by the Department, in consultation with the Governor's Workforce
19 Development Board.

20 **Chapter 385 of the Acts of 2016, as amended by Chapters 153 and 154 of the Acts**
21 **of 2021**

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
23 1, 2016, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2015. It
24 shall remain effective for a period of [10] 14 years and, at the end of June 30, [2026] **2030**,
25 with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and
26 of no further force and effect.

27 **Chapter 386 of the Acts of 2016, as amended by Chapters 153 and 154 of the Acts**
28 **of 2021**

29 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
30 1, 2016, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2015. It
31 shall remain effective for a period of [10] 14 years and, at the end of June 30, [2026] **2030**,
32 with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and
33 of no further force and effect.

34 **Chapter 675 of the Acts of 2022**

1 SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take
2 effect July 1, 2022, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after December
3 31, 2021, but before January 1, [2025] 2030. Section 2 of this Act shall remain effective for
4 a period of 3 years and, at the end of June 30, [2025] 2030, Section 2 of this Act, with no
5 further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force
6 and effect.

7 **Chapter 222 of the Acts of 2023**

8 SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency
9 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has
10 been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to
11 each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is
12 enacted. Section 2 of this Act shall remain effective through June 30, [2025] 2030, and, at
13 the end of June 30, [2025] 2030, Section 2 of this Act, with no further action required by
14 the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

15 **Chapter 223 of the Acts of 2023**

16 SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency
17 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has
18 been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to
19 each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is
20 enacted. Section 2 of this Act shall remain effective through June 30, [2025] 2030, and, at
21 the end of June 30, [2025] 2030, Section 2 of this Act, with no further action required by
22 the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

23 **Chapter 818 of the Acts of 2024**

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before ~~June~~ JANUARY
25 1, [2025] 2026, the State Board of Nursing shall:

26 (1) notify individuals who possess a nursing assistant certification of the
27 licensing requirements established under Section 1 of this Act; and

28 (2) in consultation with the Office of Health Care Quality, update
29 regulations to conform with Section 1 of this Act.

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

32 **Chapter 819 of the Acts of 2024**

33 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before ~~June~~ JANUARY
34 1, [2025] 2026, the State Board of Nursing shall:

1 1. Successful completion of an approved nursing assistant
2 training program; and

3 2. Passing a nursing assistant competency evaluation.

4 8-6A-07.

5 (c) An individual who has met the requirements for a certified nursing assistant
6 on or after [October 1, 2025] APRIL 1, 2026, shall be certified with the title of “certified
7 nursing assistant–I”.

8 8-6A-14.

9 [(g) (1) The Board shall approve the use of a nursing assistant training site by
10 a nursing assistant training program within 45 days after the nursing assistant training
11 program applies for approval if the nursing assistant training program had previously been
12 approved to use the training site by the Board.

13 (2) A nursing assistant training program under paragraph (1) of this
14 subsection may continue to operate during the approval process.]

15 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take
16 effect October 1, 2025, the effective date of Chapters 818 and 819 of the Acts of the General
17 Assembly of 2024. If the effective date of Chapters 818 and 819 is amended, Section 2 of
18 this Act shall take effect on the taking effect of Chapters 818 and 819.

19 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the provisions of
20 Section 3 of this Act, this Act shall take effect June 1, 2025.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.