

HOUSE BILL 420

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By: **Delegates Rogers, Allen, Chisholm, Crutchfield, Hinebaugh, Kipke, Nkongolo, Odom, Phillips, and Sample-Hughes**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Modernizing Civil Relief for Service Members Act**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing active service members and spouses, under certain
4 circumstances, to practice in the State under an occupational or professional license
5 issued in another jurisdiction; altering the definition of “eligible veteran” for
6 purposes of certain provisions of law governing occupational or professional licensing
7 processes to include former service members who have been discharged for more
8 than a certain period of time before an application for a license, certificate, or
9 registration is submitted; and generally relating to occupational and professional
10 licensing of active service members and spouses.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – State Government
13 Section 9–1A–06(a) and (c)(1) and 9–1E–05(a)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

16 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
17 Article – State Government
18 Section 9–901(a) through (d), (h), (j), and (l)
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

21 BY adding to
22 Article – State Government
23 Section 10–14A–01 through 10–14A–03 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 14A.
24 Licensing – Active Service Members and Spouses”
25 Annotated Code of Maryland
26 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Agriculture

Section 1–101(a) and (d), 2–301(a), (b), and (d), and 8–803.4(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Agriculture

Section 1–101(i), 2–301(c), (c–1), (c–2), and (i), 2–313(a)(2)(i), 5–207(a) and (h)(1),

8–802(a), 8–803.4(c), and 11–405(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 1–101(a) and (e), 2–101(a) and (d), 3–101(a) and (c), 4–101(a) and (g),

5–101(a) and (e), 6–101(a) and (l), 6.5–101(a) and (b), 7–101(a) and (b),

8–101(a) and (b), 9–101(a) and (b), 10–101(a), (b), and (d), 10–206(a),

11–101(a) and (c), 12–101(a) and (d), 13–101(a) and (l), 14–101(a) and (c),

15–101(a) and (b), 16–101(a) and (h), 17–101(a) and (d), 19–101(a) and (j),

20–101(a) and (f), and 21–101(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 2–301, 3–302, 3–306, 4–101(b) and (l)(2)(ii), 4–301, 4–301.2(b)(4) and (c),

4–302(b)(1)(i)2. and (c)(1)(i)2., 4–404(a)(2), 4–507(d)(1), 4–509, 5–101(b),

5–301(a), 5–303(b)(4), 5–404(a) and (b), 6–101(e) and (f), 6–301(a)(2) and

(b)(3), 6–303(3), 6.5–301, 7–301, 7–302, 8–301, 9–301, 10–206(b), 10.5–102,

11–101(h), 11–306, 11–401, 12–301(a), 13–401, 14–301(a), 15–301(a),

16–101(s), 16–301(a), 16–302(d)(2)(i), 16–3A–01(a), 16–501(a), 16–503(b)(2)(i),

17–301(a), 18–301, 19–401(a), 20–301, and 21–301

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 1–101(a) and (h), 2.5–101(a), (d), and (e), 9A–101(a) and (b), 12–101(a) and

(b), 17–1401(a) and (d), and 17–20A–01

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2024 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 2.5–106, 4–303, 4–403(a), 8–301(a) and (b), 9A–301, 12–201, 12.5–201,

17–906, 17–917, 17–1005, 17–1403, 17–1803(a), and 17–20A–02(a)(1)

- 1 Annotated Code of Maryland
2 (2024 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 3 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
4 Article – Education
5 Section 1–101(a), (l), and (m) and 6–701(a) and (b)
6 Annotated Code of Maryland
7 (2025 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Education
10 Section 6–101.1, 6–126(b), and 6–704.1(a)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2025 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article – Education
15 Section 13–516(b)(1)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 18 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
19 Article – Environment
20 Section 1–101(a), (d), and (n) and 8–304(a)
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 23 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
24 Article – Environment
25 Section 2–406(a) and 8–304(c)
26 Annotated Code of Maryland
27 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 28 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
29 Article – Environment
30 Section 9–228, 9–11A–15(a), 12–301(a), 13–301(a), 15–807(a), and 17–301(a)
31 Annotated Code of Maryland
32 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 33 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
34 Article – Environment
35 Section 9–11A–01(a) and (b), 12–101(a) and (b), 13–101(a) and (b), and 17–101(a)
36 and (b)
37 Annotated Code of Maryland
38 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 39 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Financial Institutions
Section 1–101(a) and (g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Financial Institutions
Section 11–403(a), 11–612.2, and 12–405(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 1–101(a) and (k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2023 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 17–205(a) and 17–305
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2023 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 1–701, 1–704, 1A–301(a), 2–101(b–1), (d), (d–1), (g), (k–1), (n), and (t), 2–301, 2–310.1(c), 2–310.2(b)(2), 2–310.3(b)(2), 2–3B–01(a), 2–3B–04, 2–3B–06, 3–301(b), 3–305.1, 4–301(a) and (b)(5)(ii), 4–301.1(a) and (b)(1), 4–505(c) and (d), 5–101(j), 5–301, 6–301(a), 7–101(b) and (c), 7–301(a), 7–302, 7–306(b), (d)(2), (e)(3), and (f), 7–308(e), 7–308.1(e), 8–101(j), 8–301(a) through (c), 8–6A–02(a) and (f), 8–6B–07(a), 8–6C–06(a) and (b), 8–6D–02(a) and (b), 9–301(a), 9–3A–01(a), 9–404, 10–101(i)(1) and (r)(1), 10–301(a) and (b)(3), 11–301, 11–404.1, 12–101(i), 12–301, 12–502(a), 12–6B–01(a) and (b), 12–6D–02, 12–6D–08(a), 12–6D–10, 12–6D–11(2), 13–101(b–1), 13–301(a) and (b), 13–310(b), 13–404, 14–101(p), 14–301, 14–302(5), 14–306(e)(3)(i) and (ii)2., 14–5A–01(i), 14–5A–08(a), 14–5B–01(j) and (q), 14–5B–07(a)(1), 14–5B–08(a)(1), 14–5C–01(e), (h), and (i), 14–5C–08(a), 14–5D–01(m)(1), 14–5D–07(a), 14–5D–11(a), 14–5E–01(f)(1), (g), and (h), 14–5E–08(a), 14–5F–10(a) and (b)(2), 14–5G–08(a), 14–5G–14(a)(2), 15–301(d)(1), 15–402.1(a) and (b), 16–301, 17–101(w) through (z), 17–301(a) and (b), 17–310(b)(2), 17–401, 17–403(c), 17–404(c), 17–406(a)(2), 17–6A–10(a), 18–301(a), (b), and (f)(2), 18–302(i), 19–101(j), (m), (n)(3) and (4), and (o), 19–301(a), 19–302(f)(4) and (5)(i), 19–307(c)(2) and (3), 20–301(a)(1) and (b)(1), 21–101(a–1) and (e), and 21–301(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

- 1 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
2 Article – Health Occupations
3 Section 1A–101(a) and (d), 2–101(a) and (c), 3–101(a) and (b), 4–101(a) and (b),
4 5–101(a) and (b), 6–101(a) and (b), 7–101(a) and (d), 7–308(a), 7–308.1(a),
5 8–101(a) and (d), 9–101(a) and (d), 10–101(a) and (d), 11–101(a) and (b),
6 12–101(a) and (d), 13–101(a) and (b), 14–101(a) and (b), 14–5A–01(a),
7 14–5B–01(a), 14–5C–01(a), 14–5D–01(a), 14–5E–01(a), 14–5G–14(a)(1),
8 15–101(a) and (c), 16–101(a) and (b), 17–101(a) and (e), 17–406(a)(1),
9 18–101(a) and (b), 19–101(a) and (b), 20–101(a) and (c), and 21–101(a) and (b)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
13 Article – Insurance
14 Section 1–101(a) and (k)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
18 Article – Insurance
19 Section 10–103(c), 10–203(a), 10–304(a), 10–403(a), and 26–201
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 22 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
23 Article – Labor and Employment
24 Section 7–101(a) and (d)
25 Annotated Code of Maryland
26 (2025 Replacement Volume)
- 27 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
28 Article – Labor and Employment
29 Section 7–301 and 9–6A–09
30 Annotated Code of Maryland
31 (2025 Replacement Volume)
- 32 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
33 Article – Natural Resources
34 Section 4–101(a) and (i)
35 Annotated Code of Maryland
36 (2023 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 37 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
38 Article – Natural Resources
39 Section 4–211(a)(1) and 5–417(a)(1)
40 Annotated Code of Maryland
41 (2023 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

- 1 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
2 Article – Public Safety
3 Section 11–105, 12–606, 12–826(a) through (e) and (f)(2), 12–832(a) and (e), and
4 13–704.1
5 Annotated Code of Maryland
6 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article – Public Safety
9 Section 12–801(a) and (d)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
13 Article – Public Utilities
14 Section 1–101(a) and (d)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2025 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
18 Article – Public Utilities
19 Section 7–317(a)(1), 7–318(a), and 24–106(b)
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2025 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 22 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
23 Article – Real Property
24 Section 7–105.1(e)
25 Annotated Code of Maryland
26 (2023 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 27 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
28 Article – Transportation
29 Section 15–402(a), 15–502(a) through (c), 15–602, 15–702, 15–802, and 23–103.1(b)
30 Annotated Code of Maryland
31 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

34 **Article – State Government**

35 9–1A–06.

36 (a) **[The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 10–14A–03 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE**
37 following persons shall be licensed under this subtitle:

1 (1) a video lottery operator;

2 (2) a manufacturer;

3 (3) a person not licensed under item (1) or (2) of this subsection who
4 manages, operates, supplies, provides security for, or provides service, maintenance, or
5 repairs for video lottery terminals or table games; and

6 (4) a video lottery employee.

7 (c) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection **OR §**
8 **10-14A-03 OF THIS ARTICLE**, unless an individual holds a valid license issued under this
9 subtitle, the individual may not be employed by a licensee as a video lottery employee.

10 9-1E-05.

11 (a) **[The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 10-14A-03 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE**
12 following persons shall be licensed under this subtitle:

13 (1) a person that operates sports wagering;

14 (2) a person that operates sports wagering on behalf of a sports wagering
15 licensee, including an online sports wagering operator;

16 (3) a person not licensed under item (1) or (2) of this subsection that
17 manages, operates, supplies, provides security for, or provides service, maintenance, or
18 repairs for sports wagering equipment and devices; and

19 (4) an individual directly employed in the operation of sports wagering by
20 a sports wagering licensee if the individual does not otherwise hold a valid license under
21 Subtitle 1A of this title.

22 9-901.

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

24 (b) “Active duty” has the meaning stated in 37 U.S.C. § 101.

25 (c) “Active service member” means an individual who is:

26 (1) an active duty member of the uniformed services; or

27 (2) serving in a reserve component of the uniformed services on active duty
28 orders.

29 (d) “Armed forces” has the meaning stated in 10 U.S.C. § 101.

(h) “Reserve component” has the meaning stated in 37 U.S.C. § 101.

(j) “Service member” means an individual who is a member of:

(1) the uniformed services; or

(2) a reserve component of the uniformed services.

(l) “Uniformed services” has the meaning stated in 37 U.S.C. § 101.

SUBTITLE 14A. LICENSING – ACTIVE SERVICE MEMBERS AND SPOUSES.

10–14A–01.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) “ACTIVE SERVICE MEMBER” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 9–901 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(C) “LICENSE” MEANS A LICENSE, PERMIT, CERTIFICATION, REGISTRATION, OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED FOR ENGAGING IN AN OCCUPATION OR A PROFESSION.

(D) “LICENSING AUTHORITY” MEANS AN AGENCY OF THE STATE THAT ISSUES A LICENSE.

10–14A–02.

THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT APPLY WITH RESPECT TO AN OCCUPATION OR A PROFESSION FOR WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HOLDS A LICENSE ISSUED IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION MAY PRACTICE IN THE STATE UNDER AN INTERSTATE COMPACT.

10–14A–03.

(A) AN ACTIVE SERVICE MEMBER OR THE SPOUSE OF AN ACTIVE SERVICE MEMBER WHO RELOCATES TO THE STATE BECAUSE OF ORDERS FOR SERVICE AND HOLDS A LICENSE ISSUED BY ANOTHER JURISDICTION MAY PRACTICE IN THE STATE UNDER THE LICENSE FOR THE DURATION OF THE ORDERS IF:

1 **(1) THE ACTIVE SERVICE MEMBER OR SPOUSE OF AN ACTIVE SERVICE**
2 **MEMBER SUBMITS AN APPLICATION TO THE LICENSING AUTHORITY THAT**
3 **INCLUDES:**

4 **(I) PROOF OF THE ORDERS;**

5 **(II) IF THE APPLICANT IS THE SPOUSE OF AN ACTIVE SERVICE**
6 **MEMBER, A COPY OF THE MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE; AND**

7 **(III) A NOTARIZED AFFIDAVIT AFFIRMING, UNDER THE PENALTY**
8 **OF LAW, THAT:**

9 **1. THE APPLICANT IS THE INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED AND**
10 **IDENTIFIED IN THE APPLICATION;**

11 **2. ALL STATEMENTS MADE IN THE APPLICATION ARE**
12 **TRUE, CORRECT, AND COMPLETE;**

13 **3. THE APPLICANT HAS READ AND UNDERSTANDS THE**
14 **REQUIREMENTS TO RECEIVE A LICENSE AND THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF THE**
15 **STATE;**

16 **4. THE APPLICANT CERTIFIES THAT THE APPLICANT**
17 **MEETS AND WILL COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS AND SCOPE OF PRACTICE**
18 **DESCRIBED IN ITEM 3 OF THIS ITEM; AND**

19 **5. THE APPLICANT IS IN GOOD STANDING IN ALL**
20 **JURISDICTIONS IN WHICH THE APPLICANT HOLDS OR HAS HELD A LICENSE;**

21 **(2) THE APPLICANT IS IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE REGULATORY**
22 **AUTHORITY THAT ISSUED THE LICENSE;**

23 **(3) NO DISCIPLINARY ACTION, INCLUDING REVOCATION, HAS BEEN**
24 **TAKEN BY A REGULATORY AUTHORITY AGAINST THE APPLICANT REGARDING THE**
25 **LICENSE;**

26 **(4) NO INVESTIGATION RELATING TO UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT IS**
27 **PENDING AGAINST THE APPLICANT REGARDING THE LICENSE; AND**

28 **(5) THE APPLICANT HAS NOT VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED THE**
29 **LICENSE WHILE UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT BY A**
30 **REGULATORY AUTHORITY.**

(B) IF A LICENSING AUTHORITY IS REQUIRED TO CONSIDER WHETHER A LICENSE IS VALID UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION BUT CANNOT CARRY OUT THE REQUIREMENT DURING THE 30 DAYS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE RECEIPT OF THE APPLICATION, THE LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY ISSUE A TEMPORARY LICENSE TO THE APPLICANT THAT CONFERS THE SAME RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS A PERMANENT LICENSE.

(C) A LICENSING AUTHORITY THAT RECEIVES AN APPLICATION SUBMITTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION MAY CONDUCT A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK OF THE APPLICANT BEFORE AUTHORIZING THE APPLICANT TO PRACTICE IN THE STATE UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION OR ISSUING A TEMPORARY LICENSE TO THE APPLICANT UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

(D) IF AN ACTIVE SERVICE MEMBER OR SPOUSE OF AN ACTIVE SERVICE MEMBER IS AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE IN THE STATE UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION:

(1) THE ACTIVE SERVICE MEMBER OR SPOUSE OF AN ACTIVE SERVICE MEMBER MAY PRACTICE UNDER THE LICENSE ONLY IN THE DISCIPLINE AND TO THE EXTENT OF THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE WITHIN WHICH THE LICENSE ALLOWS THE ACTIVE SERVICE MEMBER OR SPOUSE OF AN ACTIVE SERVICE MEMBER TO PRACTICE IN THE OTHER JURISDICTION; AND

(2) THE LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY NOT REQUIRE THE ACTIVE SERVICE MEMBER OR SPOUSE OF AN ACTIVE SERVICE MEMBER TO OBTAIN A LICENSE ISSUED BY THE LICENSING AUTHORITY UNLESS THE ACTIVE SERVICE MEMBER OR SPOUSE OF AN ACTIVE SERVICE MEMBER IS SEEKING TO PRACTICE IN A DIFFERENT DISCIPLINE OR WITHIN A DIFFERENT SCOPE OF PRACTICE THAN THAT DESCRIBED IN ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

Article – Agriculture

1–101.

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

(d) “Department” means the State Department of Agriculture.

(i) “Secretary” means Secretary of Agriculture or [his] THE SECRETARY’S designee.

2–301.

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

(b) “Board” means the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

(c) “Direct supervision” means that the supervising veterinarian who is licensed and registered in the State **OR AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE VETERINARY MEDICINE IN THE STATE UNDER § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE:**

(1) Is on the premises of the animal treatment facility;

(2) Is available on an immediate basis; and

(3) Has given written or oral instructions for treatment of the animal patients involved.

(c-1) “Immediate supervision” means the supervising veterinarian who is licensed and registered in the State **OR AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE VETERINARY MEDICINE IN THE STATE UNDER § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE** is in the immediate area and within audible and visual range of the animal patient and the person treating the patient.

(c-2) “Indirect supervision” means the supervising veterinarian who is licensed and registered in the State **OR AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE VETERINARY MEDICINE IN THE STATE UNDER § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE:**

(1) Is not required to be in the same facility or in close proximity to the individual being supervised; and

(2) (i) Has given written or oral instructions for treatment of the animal patient involved;

(ii) Is available to provide supervision by electronic or telephonic means; and

(iii) Has arranged for telephonic consultation with a licensed veterinarian, if necessary.

(d) “License” means a license to practice veterinary medicine in the State.

(i) “Veterinary practitioner” means [a]:

(1) A licensed and registered veterinarian engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine; **OR**

(2) **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE VETERINARY MEDICINE IN THE STATE UNDER § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE AND IS ENGAGED IN THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE.**

2-313.

(a) (2) A person may not:

(i) Practice veterinary medicine unless the person is [licensed]:

1. **LICENSED**, registered, and authorized to engage in the practice under the provisions of this subtitle; **OR**

2. **AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE VETERINARY MEDICINE IN THE STATE UNDER § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE;**

5-207.

(a) (1) [Each] **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, EACH** pest control consultant, pest control applicator, or public agency applicator shall obtain an annual certificate indicating competence in one or more established categories from the Secretary.

(2) [Each] **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, EACH** private applicator shall obtain a certificate which shall require periodic renewal as determined by the Secretary.

(h) (1) [A] **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, A** person who sells or distributes a restricted use pesticide shall hold a dealer permit from the Secretary.

8-802.

(a) [A] **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, A** person may not prepare a nutrient management plan, for purposes of meeting the requirements of this subtitle, unless the person is certified or licensed by the State.

8-803.4.

(a) In this section, “fertilizer” means a commercial fertilizer and specialty fertilizer.

(c) (1) Each place of business at which a person is employed to apply fertilizer to property specified under subsection (b)(1) of this section shall:

(i) Have a professional fertilizer applicator on staff who has obtained a fertilizer application certification in accordance with § 8-803.6 of this subtitle; and

(ii) **[Be] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, BE** licensed annually by the Department.

(2) An applicant for a license under this subsection shall:

(i) Submit to the Department an application on the form the Department requires; and

(ii) Pay to the Department an application fee set by the Department.

11-405.

(a) **[Every] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, EVERY** purchaser or hauler of milk or other fluid dairy products who is involved in the testing of samples shall have these operations performed only by individuals licensed by the Secretary.

(b) **[Any] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ANY** person who calibrates a farm milk tank, other than the owner of the tank, first shall obtain a license from the Secretary.

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

1-101.

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

(e) “Department” means the Maryland Department of Labor.

2-101.

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

(d) “Board” means the State Board of Public Accountancy.

2-301.

Except as provided in § 2-321 of this subtitle **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Board before the individual may practice certified public accountancy in the State.

3-101.

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

(c) “Board” means, unless the context requires otherwise, the State Board of Architects.

3–302.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this title **OR § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Board before the individual may practice architecture in the State.

(b) (1) An architect who resides outside the State and meets the requirements for a license by reciprocity under § 3–306 of this subtitle may:

(i) offer to practice architecture in the State; and

(ii) accept a commission to practice architecture in the State.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) of this subsection, the architect shall be licensed by the Board before the architect may practice architecture in the State.

3–306.

(a) Subject to the provisions of this section, the Board may issue a license by reciprocity to practice architecture in the State to an individual who:

(1) is licensed to practice architecture in another state or country; or

(2) is certified by the Council under subsection (c) of this section.

(b) The Board may issue a license by reciprocity under this section for an applicant who is licensed to practice architecture in another state or country only if the applicant:

(1) is of good character and reputation;

(2) pays to the Board:

(i) a nonrefundable application fee set by the Board; and

(ii) a license fee set by the Board; and

(3) provides adequate evidence that:

(i) the applicant became licensed in the other state or country after meeting, in that or any other state or country, requirements that were at least equivalent to those then required by the laws of this State; or

(ii) at the time of application for a license by reciprocity under this section, the applicant meets the requirements currently required by the laws of this State.

(c) The Board may issue a license by reciprocity under this section for an applicant who is certified by the Council only if:

(1) the applicant:

(i) is of good character and reputation; and

(ii) pays to the Board:

1. a nonrefundable application fee set by the Board; and

2. a license fee set by the Board; and

(2) the Board receives from the Council a certified copy of its certificate for the applicant that certifies that the applicant is licensed to practice architecture in another state or country.

(d) An architect who is granted a license by reciprocity by the Board may not be required to maintain licensure in any other state or country as a condition of maintaining the license granted by the Board.

(E) AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE IN THE STATE UNDER § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR A LICENSE BY RECIPROCITY UNDER THIS SECTION TO PRACTICE IN THE STATE.

4-101.

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

(b) “Apprentice barber” means an individual who, under the supervision of **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS** a master barber **IN THE STATE**, is learning to practice barbering or to provide barber–stylist services in a barbershop that holds a barbershop permit.

(g) “Board” means the State Board of Barbers.

(l) (2) “Practice barbering” does not include:

(ii) the services performed by an employee under the supervision of **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS** a master barber **IN THE STATE** in a barbershop that holds a barbershop permit that are restricted to:

1. shampooing;
2. removal of a hair solution;
3. sterilization of equipment; or
4. similar activities.

4-301.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this title **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Board to practice barbering before the individual may practice barbering in the State.

(b) If an individual holds the appropriate barber-stylist limited license, the individual may practice barbering in a manner limited to providing barber-stylist services.

(c) This section does not apply to:

(1) a student while the student practices barbering or provides barber-stylist services in accordance with § 4-301.1 or § 4-301.2 of this subtitle;

(2) a registered apprentice barber; or

(3) an individual authorized in the discretion of the Board to practice barbering or to provide barber-stylist services under special circumstances.

4-301.2.

(b) A student may practice barbering or provide barber-stylist services under this section only if the student:

(4) while practicing barbering or providing barber-stylist services, works under the direct supervision of an individual who is **AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS** a [licensed] master barber **IN THE STATE** who agrees to periodically report on the progress of the student to the barbering teacher or the work-study coordinator.

(c) Under this section, there may not be more than three students working under the supervision of **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS** a [licensed] master barber **IN THE STATE**.

4-302.

(b) (1) An applicant for a barber license shall have completed successfully:

(i) 2. an apprenticeship of at least 2,250 hours within 2 years in a barbershop that holds a barbershop permit under the supervision of **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS** a master barber **IN THE STATE**; and

(c) (1) An applicant for a barber–stylist limited license shall have completed successfully:

(i) 2. an apprenticeship of at least 1,650 hours within 18 months in a barbershop that holds a barbershop permit under the supervision of **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS** a master barber **IN THE STATE**; and

4–404.

(a) While registration as an apprentice barber is in effect, the registration authorizes the individual to learn to practice barbering or to learn to provide barber–stylist services:

(2) under the supervision of **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS** a master barber **IN THE STATE**.

4–507.

(d) (1) An apprentice barber under complete and constant supervision of **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS** a master barber **IN THE STATE** may assist the **INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS A** master barber in starting or completing an operation. The master barber or barbershop may charge the usual fees for the operation.

4–509.

(a) The owner shall designate **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS** a master barber **IN THE STATE** to supervise each apprentice barber who is learning to practice barbering or to provide barber–stylist services in the barbershop.

(b) The owner or a designated **INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS A** master barber **IN THE STATE** shall file monthly a report, on a form supplied by the Board, that:

(1) states the progress of each apprentice barber employed by the barbershop; and

(2) identifies the **INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS A** master barber **IN THE STATE** supervising each apprentice barber.

(c) The owner and the **INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS A** master barber **IN THE STATE** supervising an apprentice barber immediately shall advise the Board in writing of:

(1) the date on which an apprentice barber ceases learning to practice barbering or to provide barber–stylist services at the barbershop, temporarily or permanently; and

(2) the reason for the cessation.

5–101.

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

(b) “Apprentice” means an individual who is learning to practice cosmetology or any limited practice of cosmetology in a beauty salon that holds a beauty salon permit under the supervision of:

(1) if learning to practice cosmetology, **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS** a [licensed] senior cosmetologist **IN THE STATE**;

(2) if learning to provide esthetic services, **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS** a [licensed] senior cosmetologist **IN THE STATE** or **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS** a [licensed] esthetician **IN THE STATE** with 2 years’ experience;

(3) if learning to provide hair services, **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS** a [licensed] senior cosmetologist **IN THE STATE** or **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS** a [licensed] hairstylist **IN THE STATE** with 2 years’ experience; and

(4) if learning to provide nail technician services, **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS** a [licensed] senior cosmetologist **IN THE STATE** or **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS** a [licensed] nail technician **IN THE STATE** with 2 years’ experience.

(e) “Board” means the State Board of Cosmetologists.

5–301.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this title **OR § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Board to practice cosmetology before the individual may practice cosmetology in the State.

5–303.

(b) A student may practice cosmetology under this section only if the student:

(4) while practicing cosmetology, works under the direct supervision of an individual [who is a licensed] **AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS A** senior cosmetologist **IN THE STATE** who agrees to periodically report on the progress of the student to the cosmetology teacher or the work–study coordinator.

5–404.

(a) While registration as an apprentice is in effect, the registration authorizes the individual to learn to practice cosmetology or any limited practice of cosmetology:

(1) in a:

(i) beauty salon that holds a beauty salon permit; or

(ii) barbershop that holds a barbershop permit; and

(2) under the supervision of:

(i) if learning to practice cosmetology, **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS** a [licensed] senior cosmetologist **IN THE STATE**;

(ii) if learning to provide esthetic services, **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS** a [licensed] senior cosmetologist **IN THE STATE** or **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS** a [licensed] esthetician **IN THE STATE** with 2 years' experience;

(iii) if learning to provide eyelash extension services:

1. beginning January 1, 2027, **AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS** a [licensed] senior cosmetologist **IN THE STATE** AND who has completed continuing education requirements in providing eyelash extension services; or

2. [a licensed] **AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS AN** eyelash extension technician **IN THE STATE** with 2 years' experience;

(iv) if learning to provide hair services, **AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS** a [licensed] senior cosmetologist **IN THE STATE** or **AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS** a [licensed] hairstylist **IN THE STATE** with 2 years' experience; and

(v) if learning to provide nail technician services, **AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS** a [licensed] senior cosmetologist **IN THE STATE**

1 or **AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS** a [licensed] nail technician
2 **IN THE STATE** with 2 years' experience.

3 (b) [A licensed] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS A** senior
4 cosmetologist **IN THE STATE** may directly train and supervise not more than two
5 apprentices learning to practice cosmetology or any limited practice of cosmetology
6 specified in subsection (a)(2) of this section.

7 6–101.

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

9 (e) “Licensed apprentice electrician” means, unless the context requires
10 otherwise, an electrician who is licensed by the State Board to assist in providing electrical
11 services while:

12 (1) under the direction or control of **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO**
13 **PRACTICE AS** a [licensed] master electrician **IN THE STATE**; and

14 (2) in training to become a journeyperson electrician.

15 (f) “Licensed journeyperson electrician” means, unless the context requires
16 otherwise, an electrician who is licensed by the State Board to provide or assist in providing
17 electrical services while:

18 (1) under the direction or control of **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO**
19 **PRACTICE AS** a [licensed] master electrician **IN THE STATE**; and

20 (2) in training to become a master electrician.

21 (l) “State Board” means the State Board of Electricians.

22 6–301.

23 (a) Each county shall:

24 (2) (i) **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE**
25 **GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, require a State license for providing electrical services as a
26 master electrician, journeyperson electrician, or apprentice electrician; and

27 (ii) enforce the provisions of this title.

28 (b) Each municipal corporation shall:

(3) (i) **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, require a State license for providing electrical services as an apprentice, journeyperson, or master electrician; and

(ii) enforce the provisions of this title.

6-303.

This subtitle does not require:

(3) a person to hold a license issued by the State Board if the person:

(i) is licensed or registered under Title 18 of this article to provide security system services and is acting within the scope of that license;

(ii) holds a license issued under Title 12 of this article and is acting within the scope of that license;

(iii) holds a license issued under Title 9A of the Business Regulation Article and is acting within the scope of that license; [or]

(iv) provides wireless security systems in compliance with Title 19, Subtitle 9 of the Business Regulation Article; **OR**

(V) IS AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE ELECTRIC SERVICES IN THE STATE UNDER § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

6.5-101.

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

(b) “Board” means the State Board of Stationary Engineers.

6.5-301.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this title **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Board to provide stationary engineer services before the individual may provide stationary engineer services in the State.

(b) (1) In this subsection, “resource recovery facility” means a facility that processes solid waste to produce valuable resources, including steam, electricity, metals, or refuse-derived fuel.

(2) An individual who provides stationary engineer services at a resource recovery facility that generates steam or electricity is not required to be licensed by the

Board to provide stationary engineer services if the individual is certified to operate a resource recovery facility under regulations adopted by the Secretary of the Environment.

7–101.

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

(b) “Board” means the State Board of Foresters.

7–301.

Except as otherwise provided in this title **OR § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Board before the individual may practice forestry in the State.

7–302.

An individual who meets the educational requirements but does not meet the experience requirements under § 7–304 of this subtitle may practice forestry without a license if the individual practices forestry under the responsible charge of [a licensed forester] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE FORESTRY IN THE STATE.**

8–101.

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

(b) “Board” means the State Board of Certified Interior Designers.

8–301.

Except as otherwise provided in this title **OR § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be certified by the Board before the individual may use the title “certified interior designer” or the term “certified interior design services”.

9–101.

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

(b) “Board” means the State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects.

9–301.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this title **OR § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Board before the individual may practice landscape architecture in the State.

(b) This section does not apply to:

(1) an individual who practices landscape architecture while performing official duties as an employee of the federal government;

(2) an individual while practicing landscape architecture under the supervision of [a licensed landscape architect] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE IN THE STATE**, if the individual does not assume responsible charge of design or supervision; or

(3) an individual while practicing landscape architecture as an employee of a person who is authorized to practice landscape architecture, if the employee does not assume responsible charge of design or supervision.

10–101.

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

(b) “Admission to the Bar” means, unless the context requires otherwise, authorization by the Supreme Court of Maryland to practice law in the State.

(d) “Bar” means, unless the context requires otherwise, the Bar of the Supreme Court of Maryland.

10–206.

(a) Except as otherwise provided by law, before an individual may practice law in the State, the individual shall:

(1) be admitted to the Bar; and

(2) meet any requirement that the Supreme Court of Maryland may set by rule.

(b) This section does not apply to:

(1) a person while representing a landlord in a summary ejectment or a rent escrow proceeding in the District Court of Maryland;

(2) a person while representing a tenant in a summary ejectment or a rent escrow proceeding in the District Court of Maryland if the person is:

(i) a law student practicing in a clinical law program at a law school accredited by the American Bar Association with the in-court supervision of a faculty member; or

(ii) employed by a nonprofit organization receiving grants from the Maryland Legal Services Corporation and:

1. the person has training and experience;

2. the person is supervised by [a lawyer] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE LAW IN THE STATE**; and

3. the supervising [lawyer's] **INDIVIDUAL'S** appearance is entered in the proceeding;

(3) an insurance company while defending an insured through staff counsel;

(4) an officer of a corporation, an employee designated by an officer of a corporation, a partner in a business operated as a partnership or an employee designated by a partner, a member of a limited liability company or an employee designated by a member of a limited liability company, or an employee designated by the owner of a business operated as a sole proprietorship while the officer, partner, member, or employee is appearing on behalf of the corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or business in a civil action in the District Court of Maryland or an appeal from the District Court of Maryland if:

(i) the action or appeal:

1. is based on a claim that does not exceed the amount set under § 4-405 of the Courts Article for a small claim action; and

2. is not based on an assignment, to the corporation, partnership, or business, of the claim of another;

(ii) in the case of a designated employee, the employee:

1. is not assigned on a full-time basis to appear in the District Court on behalf of the corporation, partnership, or business;

2. provides the court a power of attorney sworn to by the employer that certifies that the designated employee is an authorized agent of the corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or sole proprietorship and may bind the corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or sole proprietorship on matters pending before the court; and

3. is not an individual who is disbarred or suspended as a lawyer in any state; and

(iii) the corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or business does not contract, hire, or employ another business entity to provide appearance services;

(5) an individual who is authorized by a county employee to represent the employee at any step of the county's grievance procedure; [or]

(6) a director or an officer of a common ownership community while representing the common ownership community in a dispute, hearing, or other matter before a board or commission established to oversee one or more of the following common ownership communities:

(i) a development subject to a declaration enforced by a homeowners association as defined in § 11B-101 of the Real Property Article;

(ii) a residential condominium as defined in § 11-101 of the Real Property Article; or

(iii) a cooperative housing corporation as defined in § 5-6B-01 of the Corporations and Associations Article; **OR**

(7) AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE LAW IN THE STATE UNDER § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

10.5-102.

[A] EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, A person may not operate as a land professional in the State unless the person registers with the Department and is issued a registration certificate under this title.

11-101.

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

(c) "Board" means the State Board of Pilots.

(h) "Pilot-in-training" means an individual who is engaged in training, under the supervision of [a licensed pilot] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE PILOTAGE IN THE STATE**, to provide pilotage.

11-306.

Appointment as a pilot-in-training authorizes the individual to engage in training, under the supervision of [a licensed pilot] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE PILOTAGE IN THE STATE**, to provide pilotage.

1 11-401.

2 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE**
3 **GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Board before the
4 individual may provide pilotage in the State.

5 (b) An individual may provide pilotage to a vessel in distress until [a licensed
6 pilot] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE PILOTAGE IN THE STATE** comes on
7 board and offers to provide pilotage.

8 (c) A person who provides pilotage without [a license] **BEING AUTHORIZED TO**
9 **PROVIDE PILOTAGE IN THE STATE** is liable for any damages that result.

10 12-101.

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

12 (d) "Board" means the State Board of Plumbing.

13 12-301.

14 (a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this title **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE**
15 **STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Board to provide
16 plumbing services before the individual may provide plumbing services in the State.

17 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this title **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE**
18 **STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Board to provide
19 or to assist in providing plumbing services before the individual may assist in providing
20 plumbing services in the State.

21 (3) Except as otherwise provided in this title **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE**
22 **STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Board to provide
23 plumbing services or certified by the Board to provide propane gas services before the
24 individual may provide propane gas services in the State.

25 (4) Except as otherwise provided in this title **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE**
26 **STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Board to provide
27 natural gas services before the individual may provide natural gas services in the State.

28 13-101.

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

30 (l) "Secretary" means the Secretary of State Police.

1 13–401.

2 (a) Except as provided under subsection (b) of this section **OR § 10–14A–03 OF**
3 **THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be certified by the Secretary as
4 a private detective before the individual personally may provide any private detective
5 service in the State.

6 (b) An individual who is not certified as a private detective may provide private
7 detective services in the State if:

8 (1) the individual is employed by or has applied for employment with a
9 licensed private detective agency;

10 (2) the licensed private detective agency has submitted to the Secretary the
11 application of the individual for certification as a private detective, fingerprint cards, and
12 fees required under § 13–403 of this subtitle;

13 (3) after a preliminary background investigation, the Secretary determines
14 that the provision of private detective services by the individual would not result in a
15 potential threat to public safety; and

16 (4) the Secretary has not denied the application.

17 14–101.

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

19 (c) “Board” means the State Board for Professional Engineers.

20 14–301.

21 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this title **OR § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE**
22 **GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Board before the
23 individual may practice engineering in the State.

24 15–101.

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

26 (b) “Board” means the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors.

27 15–301.

28 (a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this title **OR § 10–14A–03 OF THE**
29 **STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Board to practice
30 land surveying before the individual may practice land surveying in the State.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this title **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Board to practice property line surveying before the individual may practice property line surveying in the State.

16-101.

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

(h) "Commission" means the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers, Appraisal Management Companies, and Home Inspectors.

(s) "Supervising appraiser" means [a certified residential real estate appraiser or a certified general real estate appraiser] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE CERTIFIED REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL SERVICES IN THE STATE** who has the responsibility of supervising one or more real estate appraiser trainees.

16-301.

(a) [After June 30, 1991, and except] **EXCEPT** as otherwise provided in this title **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Commission to provide real estate appraisal services before the individual may provide real estate appraisal services in the State.

16-302.

(d) (2) An applicant shall have completed:

(i) at least 1,000 hours providing real estate appraiser services as a real estate appraiser trainee under the supervision of [a certified appraiser] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE CERTIFIED REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL SERVICES IN THE STATE**; or

16-3A-01.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this title **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Commission as a home inspector before the individual may provide home inspection services in the State.

16-501.

(a) [After June 30, 1991, and except] **EXCEPT** as otherwise provided in this title **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be certified by the Commission to provide certified real estate appraisal services before the individual may provide certified real estate appraisal services in the State.

1 16–503.

2 (b) (2) An applicant shall have completed:

3 (i) at least 1,500 hours providing real estate appraiser services as a
4 real estate appraiser trainee under the supervision of [a certified appraiser] **AN**
5 **INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE CERTIFIED REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL**
6 **SERVICES IN THE STATE**; or

7 17–101.

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

9 (d) “Commission” means the State Real Estate Commission.

10 17–301.

11 (a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this title **OR § 10–14A–03 OF THE**
12 **STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Commission as a
13 real estate broker before the individual may provide real estate brokerage services in the
14 State.

15 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this title **OR § 10–14A–03 OF THE**
16 **STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Commission as an
17 associate real estate broker or a real estate salesperson before the individual, while acting
18 on behalf of a real estate broker, may provide real estate brokerage services in the State.

19 18–301.

20 Except as otherwise provided in this title **OR § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE**
21 **GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, a person may not engage, or solicit to engage, in the business of
22 providing security systems services in the State unless the person obtains a license and
23 meets the requirements of § 18–401 of this title.

24 19–101.

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

26 (j) “Secretary”, unless the context requires otherwise, means the Secretary of
27 State Police.

28 19–401.

29 (a) Except as provided under subsection (b) of this section **OR § 10–14A–03 OF**
30 **THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, a licensed security guard agency may provide an

individual for hire as a security guard only if the individual is certified by the Secretary as a security guard.

20–101.

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

(f) “Secretary” means the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services.

20–301.

[A] EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, A person shall be licensed by the Secretary as a private home detention monitoring agency before operating a business that provides monitoring services for a fee to individuals who are under a court order that requires monitoring by a private home detention monitoring agency.

21–101.

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

(b) “Board” means the State Board of Individual Tax Preparers.

21–301.

[An] EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, AN individual shall be registered by the Board before the individual may provide individual tax preparation services in the State.

Article – Business Regulation

1–101.

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

(h) “Secretary” means the Secretary of Labor.

2.5–101.

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

(d) (1) “License” means any grant of authority to an individual to practice an occupation or profession.

(2) “License” includes a certificate, permit, or registration.

(e) “Unit” means a unit in the Department that is authorized to issue a license.

1 2.5–106.

2 (a) (1) Each unit shall issue an expedited license to an active service member,
3 eligible veteran, or eligible spouse who meets the requirements of this section.

4 (2) If an active service member, eligible veteran, or eligible spouse meets
5 the requirements for licensure, a unit shall issue the license within 60 days after receiving
6 a completed application.

7 (b) An application for a license shall include the following, in the form and
8 manner required by the unit:

9 (1) proof that the applicant is an active service member, eligible veteran,
10 or eligible spouse;

11 (2) proof that:

12 (i) the applicant has held a valid license in good standing issued in
13 another state for at least 1 year; and

14 (ii) each valid license held by the applicant issued in another state
15 is in good standing;

16 (3) if the applicant is an active service member or eligible veteran, proof
17 that the applicant is assigned to a duty station in the State or has established legal
18 residence in the State;

19 (4) if the applicant is an eligible spouse, proof that the applicant's spouse
20 is assigned to a duty station in the State or has established legal residence in the State;

21 (5) if a criminal background check is required by the unit for licensure,
22 proof of application for a criminal background check;

23 (6) proof that the applicant has submitted the full application for licensure;
24 and

25 (7) payment of any application fee required by the unit.

26 (C) **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE IN THE STATE UNDER §**
27 **10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO**
28 **APPLY FOR EXPEDITED LICENSURE UNDER THIS SECTION TO PRACTICE IN THE**
29 **STATE.**

30 4–303.

(A) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PARTICIPATE AS A WRESTLER OR A CONTESTANT OR TO ACT AS A MANAGER, REFEREE, JUDGE, SECOND, MATCHMAKER, OR PROMOTER IN A CONTEST IN THE STATE UNDER § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

[(a)] (B) A person may not participate as a wrestler or contestant in a contest in the State unless the person has an appropriate license.

[(b)] (C) A person may not act as a manager, referee, judge, second, matchmaker, or promoter in a contest in the State unless the person has an appropriate license.

4-403.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this section **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual may not act as an athlete agent in the State without holding a license under § 4-405 of this subtitle.

8-301.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this title **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, a person must have a contractor license whenever the person acts as a contractor in the State.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this title **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, a person must have a salesperson license or contractor license whenever the person sells a home improvement in the State.

9A-101.

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

(b) "Board" means the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors.

9A-301.

Except as otherwise provided in this title **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Board before the individual provides or assists in providing heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, or refrigeration services in the State.

12-101.

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

(b) (1) “Dealer” means:

(i) an individual who acquires commercially from the public or trades commercially with the public in secondhand precious metal objects;

(ii) an individual who for compensation arranges for the sale or delivery of a secondhand precious metal object on behalf of a person that does not hold a license under this title; or

(iii) unless otherwise provided, a pawnbroker.

(2) “Dealer” includes a retail jeweler as to transactions in which the retail jeweler acquires commercially from the public or trades commercially with the public in secondhand precious metal objects.

12–201.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this title **OR § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall have a license before the individual does business as a dealer in the State.

(b) Except those pawnbrokers who are exempt from State licensing under § 12–102(c) of this title **OR § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, all pawnbrokers must be licensed as dealers.

12.5–201.

Except as otherwise provided in this title **OR § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, a business shall be licensed by the Secretary before the business and employees of the business provide locksmith services in the State.

17–906.

Except as otherwise provided in Part II of this subtitle **OR § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, a person must have a peddler license whenever the person acts as a peddler in the State.

17–917.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in Part III of this subtitle **OR § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, a person must have a peddler license whenever in Calvert County the person:

(1) sells or offers for sale at wholesale or retail any vegetables, eggs, poultry, meats, or other farm products; or

(2) sells or offers for sale at retail any dry goods or clothing.

(b) **[A] EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, A person must have a magazine seller license whenever the person acts as a nonresident itinerant magazine seller in Calvert County.

17-1005.

(a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, a person must have a junk dealer or scrap metal processor license whenever the person does business as a junk dealer or scrap metal processor in the State.

(2) This subsection does not apply to a situation in which:

(i) a nonresident junk dealer or nonresident scrap metal processor buys junk or scrap metal from a junk dealer or scrap metal processor licensee who is a resident of the State; or

(ii) the nonresident junk dealer or nonresident scrap metal processor transports that junk or scrap metal.

(3) If a nonresident junk dealer or nonresident scrap metal processor comes into the State in a vehicle, the nonresident junk dealer or nonresident scrap metal processor may not transport from the State in that vehicle any junk or scrap metal bought in the State unless the nonresident junk dealer or nonresident scrap metal processor holds a junk dealer or scrap metal processor license.

(b) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, a person must have an agent license whenever the person acts as an agent in the State.

(2) This subsection does not apply to a salaried employee of a junk dealer or scrap metal processor licensee.

17-1401.

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

(d) (1) "Promoter" means a person who:

(i) organizes, operates, produces, or stages an outdoor musical festival; or

(ii) owns or leases property where an outdoor musical festival is held.

(2) “Promoter” does not include the State or a political subdivision of the State.

17–1403.

Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle **OR § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, a person must have a promoter license whenever the person acts as a promoter in the State.

17–1803.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle **OR § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, a person must have a trader’s license whenever the person:

(1) does business as a trader in the State; or

(2) does business as an exhibitor in the State.

17–20A–01.

In this subtitle:

(1) “transient vendor” means a person who makes sales subject to the sales and use tax in the State from a motor vehicle or from a roadside or temporary location, excluding sales from a location that the vendor owns; and

(2) “transient vendor” does not include:

(i) a person whose only activities in the State are the delivery of goods in interstate commerce into the State from outside the State pursuant to orders that were solicited or placed by mail or other means;

(ii) a person who hand crafts items for sale at special events, including fairs, carnivals, art and craft shows, and other festivals and celebrations in the State;

(iii) an exhibitor, within the meaning of § 17–1801(d) of this title; or

(iv) an individual who sells by catalogue, sample, or brochure for future delivery and who makes sales to the owner or legal occupant of the premises pursuant to the invitation of the owner or legal occupant of the premises.

17–20A–02.

(a) (1) [Before] **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, BEFORE** conducting business in the State, a transient vendor shall obtain a transient vendor's license.

Article – Education

1-101.

(a) In this article, unless the context requires otherwise, the following words have the meanings indicated.

(l) “State Board” means the State Board of Education.

(m) “State Superintendent” means the State Superintendent of Schools.

6-101.1.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) (i) “Eligible spouse” means the spouse of an active service member or eligible veteran.

(ii) “Eligible spouse” includes a surviving spouse of:

1. An eligible veteran; or

2. An active service member who died [within 1 year] before the date on which the application for an educator license is submitted.

(3) [(i)] “Eligible veteran” means a veteran who was discharged from active duty [within 1 year] before the date on which the application for an educator license is submitted.

[(ii)] “Eligible veteran” does not include a veteran who has been discharged from active duty for more than 1 year before the application for an educator license is submitted.]

(b) The State Superintendent shall expedite educator licensure for an active service member, eligible veteran, or eligible spouse.

(c) To qualify for expedited educator licensure under this section, an active service member, eligible veteran, or eligible spouse shall:

(1) Submit an application for educator licensure;

(2) Hold a valid educator license or certificate in good standing issued in another state;

(3) Meet the applicable qualifications for licensure in COMAR 13A.12.01.04 and .05; and

(4) Pay the applicable licensure fee.

(d) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, the State Superintendent, at the request of a local school system, may issue a temporary educator license to an active service member, eligible veteran, or eligible spouse who holds a valid educator certificate or license in good standing issued in another state but who does not meet the qualifications for educator licensure in this State.

(2) A temporary educator license issued under this subsection authorizes the active service member, eligible veteran, or eligible spouse, for a limited period of time, as determined by the State Superintendent, to be employed as an educator in the State while the active service member, eligible veteran, or eligible spouse completes additional requirements for licensure in this State.

(e) The Department shall publish prominently on its website the process for obtaining expedited educator licensure under this section.

(F) AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE IN THE STATE UNDER § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR EXPEDITED LICENSURE UNDER THIS SECTION TO PRACTICE IN THE STATE.

[(f)] (G) The State Board may adopt regulations to carry out this section

6-126.

(b) (1) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO TEACH IN THE STATE UNDER § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

(2) In addition to any other requirements established by the State Board, to qualify for a certificate in the State, a teacher who graduated from an institution of higher education in another state or holds a professional license or certificate from another state shall:

[(1)] (I) Pass an examination of teaching ability within 18 months of being hired by a local school system;

[(2)] (II) Hold an active National Board Certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards; or

1 **[(3)] (III)** Complete a comprehensive induction program in accordance with
2 subsection (a)(4) of this section.

3 6–701.

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

5 (b) “Board” means the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board.

6 6–704.1.

7 (a) **(1) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL**
8 **AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE SCHOOL COUNSELING IN THE STATE UNDER § 10–14A–03**
9 **OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.**

10 **(2)** On or before July 1, 2016, the Board shall require a certificate holder
11 applying for renewal of a certificate as a school counselor to have obtained training in, by a
12 method determined by the Board, the knowledge and skills required to understand and
13 respond to the social, emotional, and personal development of students, including
14 knowledge and skills relating to:

15 **[(1)] (I)** The recognition of indicators of mental illness and behavioral
16 distress, including depression, trauma, violence, youth suicide, and substance abuse; and

17 **[(2)] (II)** The identification of professional resources to help students in
18 crisis.

19 13–516.

20 (b) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section **OR § 10–14A–03 OF THE**
21 **STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual may not provide emergency medical
22 services in the State unless issued a license or certificate by the EMS Board under this
23 section.

24 **Article – Environment**

25 1–101.

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

27 (d) “Department” means the Department of the Environment.

28 (n) “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Environment.

29 2–406.

(a) [After July 1, 1990, the] **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE** owner of an incinerator for the disposal of solid waste as defined in § 7-201 or § 9-101 of this article may not operate or cause the incinerator to be operated unless the owner certifies to the Department that any person operating the incinerator has completed a course of instruction, approved by the Department, in the proper and safe operation of the incinerator.

8-304.

(a) In this section, “radiation machine” means any device that is capable of producing radiation.

(c) The Secretary shall adopt rules and regulations to:

(1) Govern the issuance, suspension, and revocation of licenses for individuals who inspect radiation machines **AND INDIVIDUALS AUTHORIZED TO INSPECT RADIATION MACHINES IN THE STATE UNDER § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE;**

(2) Establish inspection procedures and a schedule for the periodic inspection and certification of radiation machines;

(3) Establish a biennial fee schedule in accordance with § 8-301(b)(1)(iii) of this subtitle that is sufficient only to cover the costs to the Department of issuing the certificate and regulating the use of radiation; and

(4) Provide for penalties for the failure to certify radiation machines.

9-228.

(A) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO STORE SCRAP TIRES, HAUL SCRAP TIRES, OR OPERATE A SCRAP TIRE COLLECTION FACILITY OR A SCRAP TIRE RECYCLER IN THE STATE UNDER § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

[(a)] (B) In this section, “approved facility” means a facility located in or outside of the State for collecting, recycling, or otherwise processing scrap tires that is approved or licensed by the Department in accordance with regulations adopted by the Department.

[(b)] (C) A person may not store scrap tires in the State unless the person demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Department that, within 90 days of the time that the person stores the scrap tires, the scrap tires will be:

(1) Returned to the marketplace;

(2) Used as fuel in an approved resource recovery incinerator;

(3) Used as a tire derived fuel in an approved facility; or

(4) Transferred, by means of a scrap tire hauler, to any facility within the scrap tire recycling system established under subsection (c) of this section.

[(c)] (D) (1) The service shall establish a scrap tire recycling system that includes scrap tire collection facilities, scrap tire haulers, and in the following order of priority:

(i) Scrap tire recyclers; and

(ii) 1. An approved resource recovery facility that uses tires as a fuel substitute; or

2. An approved facility that uses tires as a tire derived fuel.

(2) A person may not incinerate tires except in:

(i) An approved resource recovery facility that uses tires as a fuel substitute; or

(ii) An approved facility that uses tires as a tire derived fuel.

(3) A facility that processes scrap tires for use as a fuel in an incinerator, boiler, or resource recovery facility or a facility that burns or incinerates scrap tires may not be approved or licensed under this subtitle, unless:

(i) There is no reasonable and economically available opportunity to process the tires and return them to the marketplace for reuse; and

(ii) The burning or incineration meets all federal and State air quality standards.

[(d)] (E) Scrap tire collection facilities, haulers, or recyclers may be publicly or privately owned and operated.

[(e)] (F) (1) After consultation with other State agencies, representatives of the tire industry, and representatives of local government, the service shall place in operation a scrap tire recycling system:

(i) By January 1, 1993 for any county with a population of 150,000 or more according to the most recent projections by the Department of Planning; and

(ii) By January 1, 1994 for any county with a population of less than 150,000 according to the most recent projections by the Department of Planning.

1 (2) The service may establish a scrap tire recycling system required under
2 paragraph (1) of this subsection on a regional basis.

3 (3) In establishing the scrap tire recycling system, the service:

4 (i) Shall give preference to existing private or public scrap tire
5 collection, processing, or recycling programs or facilities that meet the requirements of this
6 subtitle; and

7 (ii) May include in-State facilities licensed by the Department as
8 well as out-of-state facilities approved by the Department.

9 (4) Each scrap tire recycling system established under this subsection
10 shall:

11 (i) Meet all zoning and land use requirements of the county or
12 municipal corporation in which the system is to be located; and

13 (ii) Be provided for in the county plan required under § 9–503 of this
14 title.

15 **[(f)] (G)** (1) (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph,
16 after January 1, 1994 scrap tires may not be disposed of in a landfill.

17 (ii) The Secretary may waive the requirements of subparagraph (i)
18 of this paragraph under such terms and conditions and for such periods as the Department
19 considers appropriate if the Department determines that a scrap tire recycling system:

20 1. Does not exist; or

21 2. Has insufficient capacity to accommodate the amount of
22 scrap tires generated in the State.

23 (2) A person may not dispose of scrap tires except through a licensed scrap
24 tire hauler or by delivering the tires to an approved facility.

25 **[(g)] (H)** (1) (i) The Department shall establish a tire recycling fee to be
26 imposed on the first sale of a new tire in the State by a tire dealer, including new tires sold
27 as part of a new or used vehicle, trailer, farm implement, or other similar machinery.

28 (ii) A county, municipal corporation, or any agency of a county or
29 municipal corporation may not impose any tax, fee, or other charge on the first sale of a
30 new tire by a tire dealer.

31 (2) The tire recycling fee:

1 (i) Shall be set at \$1 per tire beginning January 1, 2026;

2 (ii) Subject to item (iii) of this paragraph, may be adjusted for
3 inflation every 2 fiscal years based on the Consumer Price Index, as determined by the
4 Department; and

5 (iii) May not exceed \$2 per tire.

6 (3) For a sale made by a tire dealer to a person who resells tires, the tire
7 dealer shall separately state its recycling fees paid by the tire dealer on the invoice or other
8 document of sale.

9 (4) (i) Each tire dealer shall:

10 1. Pay the tire recycling fee; and

11 2. Complete and submit, under oath, a return and remit the
12 fees to the Comptroller of the Treasury on or before the 21st day of the month that follows
13 the month in which the sale was made, and for other periods and on other dates that the
14 Comptroller specifies by regulation, including periods for which no fees were due.

15 (ii) For periods beginning after December 31, 2026, a person shall
16 file a tire recycling fee return electronically.

17 (5) A tire dealer who timely files a tire recycling fee return and pays the
18 tire recycling fees due is allowed, for the expense of administering and paying the fee, a
19 credit equal to 0.6% of the gross amount of tire recycling fees that the tire dealer is to pay
20 to the Comptroller.

21 (6) If the amount of the tire recycling fee is separately stated in a retail
22 sale, the tire recycling fee is not subject to any tax under Title 11 of the Tax – General
23 Article or Title 13 of the Transportation Article.

24 (7) At the end of each quarter, the Comptroller shall forward all tire
25 recycling fees to the Used Tire Cleanup and Recycling Fund, less the costs of
26 administration.

27 (8) Except to the extent they are inconsistent with this subsection, the
28 provisions of Title 13 of the Tax – General Article applicable to the sales and use tax shall
29 govern the administration, collection, and enforcement of the tire recycling fee under this
30 subsection.

31 (9) The Comptroller:

32 (i) Shall administer the tire recycling fee; and

(ii) May adopt any regulations that are necessary or appropriate to administer, collect, and enforce the tire recycling fee.

[(h)] (I) Beginning on July 1, 1992, each scrap tire hauler shall:

(1) Be licensed by the Department to transport scrap tires from scrap tire collection facilities to scrap tire recyclers;

(2) Apply for a scrap tire hauler's license on a form provided by the Department; and

(3) Transport each load of scrap tires to the scrap tire recyclers in accordance with regulations adopted by the Department.

[(i)] (J) Beginning on July 1, 1992, each scrap tire collection facility shall:

(1) If located in the State, be licensed by the Department to receive tires from a consumer or a scrap tire hauler;

(2) Apply for a license on a form provided by the Department;

(3) Meet all zoning and land use requirements of the county or municipal corporation in which the tire collection facility is to be located;

(4) Manage scrap tires in accordance with regulations adopted by the Department;

(5) By means of a scrap tire hauler, transfer scrap tires to:

(i) A scrap tire recycler; or

(ii) Another scrap tire collection facility; and

(6) In accordance with regulations adopted by the Department and on forms provided by the Department, provide:

(i) The Department with:

1. A record of the destination;

2. The name of the hauler that is registered with the

Department; and

3. The quantity of each shipment of scrap tires; and

(ii) Each hauler with:

1 1. A record of the destination; and

2 2. The quantity of each shipment of scrap tires.

3 **[(j)] (K)** (1) Beginning on July 1, 1992, a person may not operate as a scrap
4 tire recycler in the State unless the person is licensed by the Department.

5 (2) To apply for a license an applicant shall submit:

6 (i) An application to the Department on the form that the
7 Department requires; and

8 (ii) Any document or other information required in regulations
9 adopted by the Department.

10 **[(k)] (L)** (1) The Department shall adopt regulations necessary to administer
11 the provisions of this section, including:

12 (i) Minimum standards for the operation, maintenance, monitoring,
13 reporting, and suspension of each scrap tire recycling system;

14 (ii) Requisite evidence of financial ability to properly establish,
15 operate, and maintain a scrap tire recycling system, including the posting of bonds and
16 other securities; and

17 (iii) The forfeiture of bonds and other securities for noncompliance
18 with the requirements of this section or any applicable regulation.

19 (2) The Department may require the delivery of scrap tires in this State to
20 1 or more facilities, in the State or outside of the State, designated by the service as part of
21 the tire recycling system.

22 (3) A scrap tire hauler or scrap tire collection facility may not transport or
23 transfer scrap tires to any place other than a facility designated under paragraph (2) of this
24 subsection.

25 9–11A–01.

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

27 (b) “Board” means the State Board of On–Site Wastewater Professionals.

28 9–11A–15.

29 (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection **OR §**
30 **10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by

the Board in accordance with this subtitle before the individual may provide on-site wastewater services in the State.

(2) (i) An individual who provides on-site wastewater services in the State may continue to provide on-site wastewater services until the licensing requirements are established by the Department by regulation if the individual:

1. Complies with all applicable State and local laws and regulations;

2. On or before December 31, 2022, pays to the Department a fee of \$150; and

3. Every 2 years thereafter until the Department sets fees in accordance with § 9–11A–10 of this subtitle, pays to the Department a renewal fee of \$150.

(ii) All fees collected by the Department under this paragraph shall be:

1. Paid into the On-Site Wastewater Professionals Fund established under § 9–11A–11 of this subtitle; and

2. Used by the Department to:

A. Pay for the creation of the Board;

B. Cover reasonable administrative costs; and

C. Implement the provisions of this subtitle.

12–101.

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

(b) “Board” means the State Board of Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators.

12–301.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section **OR § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be certified by the Board in an appropriate classification before a waterworks, wastewater works, or industrial wastewater works may employ the individual as:

(1) A superintendent; or

(2) An operator or industrial operator in a job function determined by the Secretary.

1 13–101.

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

3 (b) “Board” means the State Board of Well Drillers.

4 13–301.

5 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this title **OR § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE**
6 **GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, a person shall be licensed by the Board before the person may
7 practice well drilling in this State.

8 15–807.

9 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle **OR § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE**
10 **GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, a person may not engage in surface mining within the State
11 without first obtaining a surface mining license.

12 17–101.

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

14 (b) “Board” means the Marine Contractors Licensing Board.

15 17–301.

16 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this title **OR § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE**
17 **GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, a person shall be licensed by the Board as a marine contractor
18 or be employed by an individual or entity that is licensed as a marine contractor before the
19 person may:

20 (1) Perform marine contractor services in the State; or

21 (2) Solicit to perform marine contractor services in the State.

22 **Article – Financial Institutions**

23 1–101.

24 (a) In this article, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the following
25 words have the meanings indicated.

26 (g) “Commissioner” means the Commissioner of Financial Regulation in the
27 Maryland Department of Labor.

1 11-403.

2 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE**
3 **GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, a person may not engage in business as a sales finance company
4 unless the person is licensed by the Commissioner.

5 11-612.2.

6 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

7 (2) "Active service member" has the meaning stated in § 9-901 of the State
8 Government Article.

9 (3) (i) "Eligible spouse" means the spouse of an active service member
10 or eligible veteran.

11 (ii) "Eligible spouse" includes a surviving spouse of:

12 1. An eligible veteran; or

13 2. An active service member who died [within 1 year] before
14 the date on which the license application, renewal, or change of status is submitted.

15 (4) [(i)] "Eligible veteran" means a veteran who was discharged from
16 active duty [within 1 year] before the date on which the license application, renewal, or
17 change of status is submitted.

18 [(ii)] "Eligible veteran" does not include a veteran who has been
19 discharged from active duty for more than 1 year before the license application, renewal,
20 or change of status is submitted.]

21 (b) To expedite the renewal or change of status of a license for an active service
22 member, eligible veteran, or eligible spouse, the Commissioner may waive or suspend any
23 licensing requirements to the extent that the waiver or suspension does not result in the
24 failure to meet the minimum licensing standards set forth in 12 U.S.C. Chapter 51 and the
25 regulations adopted under it.

26 (c) To expedite the issuance of a license to an active service member, eligible
27 veteran, or eligible spouse who holds a valid mortgage loan originator license in another
28 state, the Commissioner may waive or suspend any licensing requirements to the extent
29 that the waiver or suspension does not result in the failure to meet the minimum licensing
30 standards set forth in 12 U.S.C. Chapter 51 and the regulations adopted under it.

31 **(D) AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE IN THE STATE UNDER §**
32 **10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO**

1 **APPLY FOR EXPEDITED LICENSURE UNDER THIS SECTION TO PRACTICE IN THE**
2 **STATE.**

3 [(d)] (E) The Commissioner shall publish prominently on the Commissioner's
4 website, or have published on a third-party website used for licensing mortgage loan
5 originators in the State, the expedited processes for the issuance, renewal, or change of
6 status of a license under this section.

7 [(e)] (F) The Commissioner may adopt regulations to carry out this section.

8 12-405.

9 (a) A person may not engage in the business of money transmission if that person,
10 or the person with whom that person engages in the business of money transmission, is
11 located in the State unless that person:

12 (1) Is licensed by the Commissioner;

13 (2) Is an authorized delegate of a licensee under whose name the business
14 of money transmission occurs; or

15 (3) Is a person exempted from licensing under this subtitle **OR §**
16 **10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.**

17 **Article – Health – General**

18 1-101.

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

20 (k) “Secretary” means the Secretary of Health.

21 17-205.

22 (a) **[A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT**
23 **ARTICLE, A** person shall hold a license issued by the Secretary before the person may:

24 (1) Offer or perform medical laboratory tests or examinations in this State;

25 (2) Offer or perform medical laboratory tests or examinations on specimens
26 acquired from health care providers in this State at a medical laboratory located outside
27 this State; or

28 (3) Represent or service in this State a medical laboratory regardless of the
29 laboratory's location.

1 17–305.

2 [A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT
3 ARTICLE, A person shall hold a permit issued by the Secretary before the person may:

4 (1) Operate a tissue bank in this State; or

5 (2) Represent or service in this State any tissue bank that is outside this
6 State.

7 **Article – Health Occupations**

8 1–701.

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

10 (b) “Active service member” has the meaning stated in § 9–901 of the State
11 Government Article.

12 (c) (1) “Eligible spouse” means the spouse of an active service member or
13 eligible veteran.

14 (2) “Eligible spouse” includes a surviving spouse of:

15 (i) An eligible veteran; or

16 (ii) An active service member who died [within 1 year] before the
17 date on which the application for a license, certificate, or registration is submitted.

18 (d) [(1)] “Eligible veteran” means a veteran who was discharged from active
19 duty [within 1 year] before the date on which the application for a license, certificate, or
20 registration is submitted.

21 [(2)] “Eligible veteran” does not include a veteran who has been discharged
22 from active duty for more than 1 year before the application for a license, certificate, or
23 registration is submitted.]

24 (e) “Health occupations board” means a board authorized to issue a license,
25 certificate, or registration under this article.

26 1–704.

27 (a) (1) Each health occupations board shall develop a procedure by which an
28 individual who applies for a license, certificate, or registration can notify the board that the
29 individual is an active service member, eligible veteran, or eligible spouse.

(2) A health occupations board may satisfy the requirement of paragraph (1) of this subsection by including a check-off box on a license, certificate, or registration application form.

(b) For each applicant who is an active service member, eligible veteran, or eligible spouse, a health occupations board shall assign to the applicant an advisor to assist the individual with the application process.

(c) (1) Each health occupations board shall expedite the process for the licensure, certification, or registration of an active service member, eligible veteran, or eligible spouse.

(2) If an active service member, eligible veteran, or eligible spouse meets the requirements for licensure, certification, or registration, a health occupations board shall issue the license, certificate, or registration within 15 business days after receiving a completed application.

(d) If a health occupations board determines that an active service member, eligible veteran, or eligible spouse does not meet the education, training, or experience requirements for licensure, certification, or registration, a representative of the board shall assist the active service member, eligible veteran, or eligible spouse in identifying:

(1) Programs that offer relevant education or training; or

(2) Ways of obtaining needed experience.

(E) AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE IN THE STATE UNDER § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR EXPEDITED LICENSURE UNDER THIS SECTION TO PRACTICE IN THE STATE.

1A-101.

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

(d) "Board" means the State Acupuncture Board.

1A-301.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this title **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Board before the individual may practice acupuncture in this State.

2-101.

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

(b-1) “Audiology assistant” means an individual who:

(1) Meets the minimum qualifications established under this subtitle and in regulations adopted by the Board;

(2) Does not work independently; and

(3) Works under the general supervision of an [audiologist licensed under this title] **INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AUDIOLOGY IN THE STATE**.

(c) “Board” means the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, Speech–Language Pathologists, and Music Therapists.

(d) “Direct supervision” means on–site and personal oversight by an individual [licensed under this title] **AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE IN THE STATE** who assumes responsibility for another individual’s conduct whether it is consistent or fails to be consistent with professional standards and the provisions of this title.

(d-1) “General supervision” means the supervision of [a licensed audiology assistant] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO ASSIST IN THE PRACTICE OF AUDIOLOGY IN THE STATE** by [a licensed audiologist] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AUDIOLOGY IN THE STATE** who may or may not be present when the [licensed audiology assistant] **INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO ASSIST IN THE PRACTICE OF AUDIOLOGY IN THE STATE** assists in the practice of audiology.

(g) “Hearing aid dispenser supervisor” means [a licensed hearing aid dispenser or licensed audiologist] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE HEARING AID DISPENSING OR AUDIOLOGY IN THE STATE** who supervises a limited licensee who is studying hearing aid dispensing for the purpose of becoming eligible to sit for the licensure examination.

(k-1) “Licensed audiology assistant” means, unless the context requires otherwise, an audiology assistant who is licensed by the Board to assist [a licensed audiologist] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AUDIOLOGY IN THE STATE** in the practice of audiology.

(n) “Licensed speech–language pathology assistant” means, unless the context requires otherwise, a speech–language pathology assistant who is licensed by the Board to assist [a licensed speech–language pathologist] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE SPEECH–LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY IN THE STATE** in the practice of speech–language pathology

(t) “Speech–language pathology assistant” means an individual who:

(1) Meets the minimum qualifications established by the Board that shall be less stringent than those established by this title to license speech–language pathologists;

(2) Does not work independently; and

(3) Works under the direct supervision of [a speech–language pathologist licensed under this title] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE SPEECH–LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY IN THE STATE.**

2–301.

(a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this title, an individual shall be licensed by the Board before the individual may practice audiology, hearing aid dispensing, speech–language pathology, or music therapy, or assist in the practice of speech–language pathology or audiology in this State.

(2) On or after October 1, 2007, an individual hired by a Maryland local public school system, State–approved nonpublic school for handicapped children, or chartered educational institution of the State to practice speech–language pathology or assist in the practice of speech–language pathology, shall be licensed by the Board.

(b) (1) This section does not apply:

(i) To an individual employed by any agency of the federal government performing the duties of that employment;

(ii) To an individual continuously employed to practice audiology since June 30, 1988, by a county public school system, a State–approved nonpublic school for handicapped children, a chartered institution of the State, or the State Department of Education while performing the duties of that employment;

(iii) To an individual employed by a Maryland local public school system, State–approved nonpublic school for handicapped children, or chartered educational institution of the State or the State Department of Education to practice speech–language pathology continuously since on or before September 30, 2007, while performing the duties of that employment;

(iv) To a student or trainee in audiology or speech–language pathology while pursuing a supervised course of study at an accredited university or college or a recognized training center while the student is obtaining clinical practicum hours;

(v) To a volunteer while working in free speech and hearing screening programs; [or]

(vi) To an individual licensed to practice audiology or speech–language pathology in another state or a foreign country while the individual:

1 1. Provides a clinical demonstration at a training or an
2 educational event in the State; or

3 2. Receives clinical training at a training or an educational
4 event in the State; **OR**

5 **(VII) TO AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AUDIOLOGY,**
6 **HEARING AID DISPENSING, SPEECH–LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY, OR MUSIC THERAPY,**
7 **OR TO ASSIST IN THE PRACTICE OF SPEECH–LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY OR AUDIOLOGY**
8 **IN THE STATE UNDER § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.**

9 (2) The Board may allow an audiologist, hearing aid dispenser,
10 speech–language pathologist, music therapist, speech–language pathology assistant, or
11 audiology assistant licensed in another state to practice audiology, hearing aid dispensing,
12 speech–language pathology, or music therapy, or assist in the practice of speech–language
13 pathology or audiology in this State without a license if the applicant has:

14 (i) Been granted preliminary approval by the Board to practice; and

15 (ii) A completed application for a license pending before the Board.

16 2–310.1.

17 (c) While a limited license to practice hearing aid dispensing is in effect, it
18 authorizes the holder to practice hearing aid dispensing only while being trained under the
19 supervision of [a licensed hearing aid dispenser or a licensed audiologist] **AN INDIVIDUAL**
20 **AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE HEARING AID DISPENSING OR AUDIOLOGY IN THE**
21 **STATE.**

22 2–310.2.

23 (b) (2) While it is effective, a limited license to practice speech–language
24 pathology authorizes the licensee to practice speech–language pathology under the
25 supervision of:

26 (i) **[A fully licensed speech–language pathologist] AN INDIVIDUAL**
27 **AUTHORIZED TO FULLY PRACTICE SPEECH–LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY IN THE STATE;**
28 or

29 (ii) If the individual is employed in a setting in which licensure is not
30 required as provided under § 2–301(b)(1)(i) of this subtitle, an individual who holds national
31 certification in speech–language pathology from a professional organization acceptable to
32 the Board as provided for in the regulations adopted by the Board.

33 2–310.3.

(b) (2) While it is effective, a limited license to assist in the practice of speech–language pathology authorizes the licensee to assist in the practice of speech–language pathology under the direct supervision of:

(i) [A fully licensed speech–language pathologist] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO FULLY PRACTICE SPEECH–LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY IN THE STATE;**
or

(ii) If the individual is employed in a setting in which licensure is not required as provided under § 2–301(b)(1)(i) of this subtitle, an individual who holds national certification in speech–language pathology from a professional organization as provided for in the regulations adopted by the Board.

2–3B–01.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this title[,on or after October 1, 2022,] **OR § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Board before the individual may assist [a licensed audiologist] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AUDIOLOGY IN THE STATE** in the practice of audiology in this State.

2–3B–04.

A license to assist in the practice of audiology authorizes the licensed individual to assist [a licensed audiologist] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AUDIOLOGY IN THE STATE** in the practice of audiology while the license is effective.

2–3B–06.

(a) [A licensed audiology assistant] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO ASSIST IN THE PRACTICE OF AUDIOLOGY IN THE STATE** shall assist the practice of audiology under the general supervision of [a licensed audiologist] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AUDIOLOGY IN THE STATE**.

(b) [A licensed audiologist] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AUDIOLOGY IN THE STATE** may provide general supervision for not more than two [licensed audiology assistants] **INDIVIDUALS AUTHORIZED TO ASSIST IN THE PRACTICE OF AUDIOLOGY IN THE STATE** at any time.

3–101.

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

(b) “Board” means the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

1 3–301.

2 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this title **OR § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE**
3 **GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Board before the
4 individual may practice chiropractic in this State.

5 3–305.1.

6 (a) The Board may grant a temporary license to an individual who meets the
7 requirements of this section.

8 (b) To qualify for a temporary license, an applicant shall:

9 (1) Submit an application provided by the Board;

10 (2) Have graduated from an accredited chiropractic program of study;

11 (3) Have begun the process of applying to the Board for a license to practice
12 chiropractic, but not met requirements to qualify for a license;

13 (4) (i) Have been licensed in another state for at least 2 years preceding
14 the application in the State; or

15 (ii) Have graduated from an accredited chiropractic program of
16 study within 6 months preceding the application in the State;

17 (5) Have submitted written, verified evidence that the applicant has
18 submitted a criminal history records check in accordance with § 3–302.1 of this subtitle;

19 (6) Agree to practice under the direct supervision of a Board–approved
20 supervisor who is [a licensed chiropractor] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE**
21 **CHIROPRACTIC IN THE STATE** while the temporary license is in effect; and

22 (7) Pay the temporary license fee set by the Board.

23 4–101.

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

25 (b) “Board” means the State Board of Dental Examiners.

26 4–301.

27 (a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this title **OR § 10–14A–03 OF THE**
28 **STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Board to practice
29 dentistry before the individual may practice dentistry on a human being in this State.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this title **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Board to practice dental hygiene before the individual may practice dental hygiene on a human being in this State.

(b) This section does not apply to:

(5) A dental assistant, if the dental assistant:

(ii) Performs intraoral procedures in accordance with § 4-301.1 of this subtitle only under the direct supervision of [a licensed dentist] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY IN THE STATE** who personally is present in the office area where the procedures are performed; or

4-301.1.

(a) (1) A dental assistant may assist [a licensed dentist] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY IN THE STATE** in providing the following intraoral procedures under the direct supervision of a licensed dentist without being certified by the Board:

(i) Rinsing and aspiration of the oral cavity;

(ii) Retraction of the lips, cheeks, tongue, and flaps;

(iii) Placement and removal of materials for the isolation of the dentition, provided that the material is not retained by the dentition;

(iv) Instructing on oral hygiene;

(v) Taking impressions for study models or diagnostic casts;

(vi) Constructing athletic mouth guards on models;

(vii) Applying topical anesthesia;

(viii) Curing by the use of halogen light;

(ix) Checking for loose bands; and

(x) Any other procedure that the Board authorizes by a rule or regulation.

(2) A dental assistant may assist in performing intraoral photography, other than conventional or digital X-ray, under the general supervision of a licensed dentist

1 who reviews the photography and authorizes the treatment plan without being certified by
2 the Board.

3 (b) (1) Except for an individual [licensed as a dentist or a dental hygienist
4 under this title] **AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY OR DENTAL HYGIENE IN THE**
5 **STATE**, an individual shall be certified by the Board as an expanded function dental
6 assistant authorized to perform at least one of the following intraoral procedures before the
7 individual may perform the intraoral procedure in the State:

8 (i) Assisting in orthodontic procedures authorized by the Board in
9 regulation;

10 (ii) Placing dental sealants;

11 (iii) Coronal polishing only to remove stain or biofilm:

12 1. In connection with a dental prophylaxis:

13 A. As determined necessary and appropriate, secondary to
14 the more complex dental procedures of a dental prophylaxis, such as removal of hard and
15 soft deposits and stain of the tooth crown, root surfaces, and periodontal pocket; and

16 B. If applicable, in consultation with the treating dental
17 hygienist; or

18 2. Before a dentist performs an esthetic or cementation
19 procedure;

20 (iv) Applying silver diamine fluoride;

21 (v) Monitoring nitrous oxide by observing a patient:

22 1. During the flow of nitrous oxide;

23 2. During the reduction of the flow of nitrous oxide;

24 3. During the shutting off of equipment controlling the flow
25 of nitrous oxide; and

26 4. At all times in between the start of the flow of nitrous
27 oxide until the nitrous oxide has been terminated and the patient has fully awoken and is
28 coherent; or

29 (vi) Additional intraoral procedures authorized by the Board in
30 regulations.

31 4–505.

(c) [After July 1, 1988] **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual must be certified by the Board as a dental radiation technologist before a licensed dentist may employ the individual to practice dental radiation technology.

(d) [After July 1, 1988] **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual may not practice dental radiation technology unless certified by the Board.

5-101.

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

(b) "Board" means the State Board of Dietetic Practice.

(j) "Supervision" means the management of an individual who aids in the practice of dietetics by [a licensed dietitian-nutritionist] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE DIETETICS IN THE STATE** who may or may not be on the premises.

5-301.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Board before the individual may practice dietetics in the State.

(b) The following individuals may practice dietetics without a license:

(1) A student or trainee, working under the supervision of [a licensed dietitian-nutritionist] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE DIETETICS IN THE STATE** while fulfilling an experience requirement or pursuing a course of study to meet requirements for licensure, for a limited period of time as determined by the Board;

(2) An individual employed by the United States government to practice dietetics, while practicing within the scope of that employment; and

(3) An individual who aids in the practice of dietetics, if the individual works under the supervision of [a licensed dietitian-nutritionist or licensed physician] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE DIETETICS OR MEDICINE IN THE STATE**.

6-101.

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

(b) "Board" means the State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners.

1 6–301.

2 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this title **OR § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE**
3 **GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, before an individual may practice massage therapy in the State,
4 the individual shall be:

5 (1) On or before October 31, 2026:

6 (i) Licensed by the Board; or

7 (ii) Registered by the Board to practice massage therapy in a setting
8 that is not a health care setting; or

9 (2) On or after November 1, 2026, licensed by the Board.

10 7–101.

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

12 (b) “Apprentice” means an individual licensed by the Board who assists [a
13 licensed mortician or funeral director] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE**
14 **MORTUARY SCIENCE OR FUNERAL DIRECTION IN THE STATE** in the practice of
15 mortuary science or funeral direction, under direct supervision of [a licensed mortician or
16 funeral director] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE MORTUARY SCIENCE OR**
17 **FUNERAL DIRECTION IN THE STATE**.

18 (c) “Apprentice sponsor” means an individual who:

19 (1) Is [a licensed mortician or funeral director whose license is in good
20 standing with the Board] **AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE MORTUARY SCIENCE OR**
21 **FUNERAL DIRECTION IN THE STATE**;

22 (2) Has practiced mortuary science as [a licensed mortician or funeral
23 director] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE MORTUARY SCIENCE OR**
24 **FUNERAL DIRECTION** in Maryland at least 1 year immediately prior to accepting the
25 applicant as an apprentice; and

26 (3) Provides direct supervision to an apprentice.

27 (d) “Board” means the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors.

28 7–301.

29 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section **OR § 10–14A–03 OF THE**
30 **STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Board before the
31 individual may practice mortuary science in this State.

1 7-302.

2 (a) (1) **[An] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE**
3 **GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, AN individual shall be licensed by the Board before the
4 individual may practice mortuary science in this State.

5 (2) A mortician license issued under this title authorizes the licensee to
6 practice mortuary science while the license is effective.

7 (b) (1) **[An] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE**
8 **GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, AN individual shall be licensed by the Board before the
9 individual may practice funeral direction in this State.

10 (2) A funeral director license issued under this title authorizes the licensee
11 to practice funeral direction while the license is effective.

12 7-306.

13 (b) (1) A mortician apprentice shall have an apprentice sponsor who:

14 (i) Is **[a licensed mortician whose license is in good standing with**
15 **the Board] AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE MORTUARY SCIENCE IN THE STATE**; and

16 (ii) Is employed by the same funeral establishment that employs the
17 apprentice.

18 (2) A funeral director apprentice shall have an apprentice sponsor who:

19 (i) Is **[a licensed mortician or funeral director whose license is in**
20 **good standing with the Board] AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE MORTUARY SCIENCE OR**
21 **FUNERAL DIRECTION IN THE STATE**; and

22 (ii) Is employed by the same funeral establishment that employs the
23 apprentice.

24 (3) An apprentice may have more than one apprentice sponsor.

25 (d) (2) The applicant and **[a licensed mortician or licensed funeral director] AN**
26 **INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE MORTUARY SCIENCE OR FUNERAL**
27 **DIRECTION IN THE STATE** shall appear before the Board to seek the Board's approval for
28 an apprentice license for the applicant.

29 (e) (3) For purposes of paragraph (1)(iii) of this subsection, direct supervision
30 may include instruction by **[a licensed mortician or funeral director] AN INDIVIDUAL**
31 **AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE MORTUARY SCIENCE OR FUNERAL DIRECTION IN THE**

1 **STATE** employed or supervised by the apprentice sponsor that is observed in person by the
2 apprentice sponsor.

3 (f) While the license is effective, an apprentice license authorizes the licensee to
4 assist [a licensed mortician or funeral director] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO**
5 **PRACTICE MORTUARY SCIENCE OR FUNERAL DIRECTION IN THE STATE** in the practice
6 of mortuary science or funeral direction only as part of a training program to become a
7 licensed mortician or funeral director.

8 7-308.

9 (a) Subject to the provisions of this section, the Board shall issue a surviving
10 spouse license to an applicant if the applicant:

11 (1) Is the surviving spouse of a licensed mortician or licensed funeral
12 director whose license was in good standing at the time of death and who at the time of
13 death was operating and wholly or partly owned a mortuary science business;

14 (2) Is not a licensed mortician or licensed funeral director;

15 (3) Submits to the Board, within 30 days of the death of the licensed
16 mortician or funeral director, written verification of the death of the licensee and the
17 application required by the Board; and

18 (4) Pays a fee set by the Board.

19 (e) The Board may issue a license under this section only if:

20 (1) The business is operated under the direct supervision of [a licensed
21 mortician or funeral director] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE MORTUARY**
22 **SCIENCE OR FUNERAL DIRECTION IN THE STATE**; and

23 (2) The embalming is done by [a licensed mortician] **AN INDIVIDUAL**
24 **AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE MORTUARY SCIENCE IN THE STATE**.

25 7-308.1.

26 (a) A personal representative of a deceased mortician's, funeral director's, or
27 surviving spouse's estate shall be licensed by the Board before continuing operation of the
28 mortuary science business.

29 (e) The Board may issue a license under this section only if:

30 (1) The business is operated under the direct supervision of [a licensed
31 mortician or funeral director] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE MORTUARY**
32 **SCIENCE OR FUNERAL DIRECTION IN THE STATE**; and

(2) The embalming services are provided by [a licensed mortician] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE MORTUARY SCIENCE IN THE STATE.**

8–101.

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

(d) “Board” means the State Board of Nursing.

(j) “Mentor” means [a certified registered nurse practitioner or a licensed physician] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING OR MEDICINE IN THE STATE:**

(1) Who has 3 or more years of clinical practice experience; and

(2) With whom an individual applying for certification as a certified nurse practitioner will consult and collaborate with as needed in accordance with § 8–302.1(d) of this title.

8–301.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this title **OR § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Board before the individual may practice registered nursing in this State.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this title **OR § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Board before the individual may practice licensed practical nursing in this State.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in this title **OR § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be certified as an advanced practice registered nurse before the individual may practice advanced practice registered nursing in this State.

8–6A–02.

(a) Subject to subsection (f) of this section and except as otherwise provided in this subtitle **OR § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be certified by the Board to practice as a nursing assistant, dialysis technician, or medication technician before the individual may practice as a nursing assistant, dialysis technician, or medication technician in the State.

(f) **[An] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, AN individual shall be certified by the Board to practice as a

nursing assistant and as a dialysis technician before the individual may practice as a dialysis technician in a State-owned hospital or State-owned facility.

8-6B-07.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Board before the individual may practice electrology or teach an electrology education program in the State.

8-6C-06.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Board before the individual may practice direct-entry midwifery in the State.

(b) This section does not apply to:

(1) An individual who assists at a birth in an emergency;

(2) An individual who is [licensed as a health care practitioner whose scope of practice allows the individual to practice direct-entry midwifery] **AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS A HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER IN THE STATE WHOSE SCOPE OF PRACTICE ALLOWS THE INDIVIDUAL TO PRACTICE DIRECT-ENTRY MIDWIFERY**; or

(3) A student who is practicing direct-entry midwifery while engaged in an approved clinical midwife educational experience under the supervision of [a licensed direct-entry midwife] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE DIRECT-ENTRY MIDWIFERY IN THE STATE**.

8-6D-02.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Board before the individual may practice certified midwifery in the State.

(b) This section does not apply to:

(1) An individual who assists at a birth in an emergency;

(2) An individual who is [licensed as a health care practitioner] **AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS A HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER IN THE STATE** whose scope of practice allows the individual to practice certified midwifery;

(3) A student who is practicing certified midwifery while engaged in an approved clinical midwifery education experience under the supervision of [a licensed certified midwife or a licensed nurse certified as a nurse-midwife] **AN INDIVIDUAL**

1 **AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE DIRECT-ENTRY MIDWIFERY OR NURSING AS A**
2 **NURSE-MIDWIFE IN THE STATE;** or

3 (4) An individual who has graduated from a graduate level accredited
4 program for midwifery education approved by ACME, and who is:

5 (i) Practicing certified midwifery under the supervision of [a
6 licensed certified midwife or a licensed nurse certified as a nurse-midwife] **AN INDIVIDUAL**
7 **AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE DIRECT-ENTRY MIDWIFERY OR NURSING AS A**
8 **NURSE-MIDWIFE IN THE STATE;** and

9 (ii) Meets any other requirements set by the Board.

10 9-101.

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

12 (d) “Board” means the State Board of Long-Term Care Administrators.

13 9-301.

14 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE**
15 **GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Board before the
16 individual may practice as a nursing home administrator in this State.

17 9-3A-01.

18 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE**
19 **GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, beginning July 1, 2026, an individual must be licensed by the
20 Board before the individual may practice as an assisted living manager in the State.

21 9-404.

22 Except when a nursing home administrator is removed from the position by death or
23 for any other unexpected cause as provided in § 9-301 of this title, a nursing home may not
24 be operated unless it is under the supervision of [a licensed nursing home administrator]
25 **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS A NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATOR IN**
26 **THE STATE.**

27 10-101.

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

29 (d) “Board” means the State Board of Occupational Therapy Practice.

(i) (1) “Limited occupational therapy” means participation, while under the periodic supervision of [a licensed occupational therapist] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY IN THE STATE**, in:

(i) An initial screening and evaluation that applies the principles and procedures of occupational therapy; and

(ii) A treatment program that applies the principles and procedures of occupational therapy.

(r) (1) “Periodic supervision” means supervision by [a licensed occupational therapist] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY IN THE STATE** on a face-to-face basis, occurring the earlier of at least:

(i) Once every 10 therapy visits; or

(ii) Once every 30 calendar days.

10–301.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this title **OR § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Board before the individual may practice occupational therapy or limited occupational therapy in this State.

(b) This section does not apply to:

(3) Subject to the regulations adopted by the Board, an aide who supports the practice of occupational therapy or the practice of limited occupational therapy, if the aide:

(i) Works only under the direct supervision of [a licensed occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY OR ASSIST IN THE PRACTICE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY IN THE STATE** and subject to the occupational therapist’s responsibility for supervision, as provided by this subtitle; and

(ii) Performs only support activities that do not require training in the basic anatomical, biological, psychological, and social sciences used in the practice of occupational therapy;

11–101.

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

(b) “Board” means the State Board of Examiners in Optometry.

1 11-301.

2 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this title **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE**
3 **GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Board before the
4 individual may practice optometry in this State.

5 (b) This section does not apply to a student while participating in a residency
6 training program under the direct supervision of [a licensed optometrist] **AN INDIVIDUAL**
7 **AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE OPTOMETRY IN THE STATE**.

8 11-404.1.

9 (A) **THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED**
10 **PRACTICE OPTOMETRY IN THE STATE UNDER § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE**
11 **GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**.

12 [(a)] (B) Unless certified under this section, a licensed optometrist may not
13 administer or prescribe any therapeutic pharmaceutical agents or remove superficial
14 foreign bodies from a human eye, adnexa, or lacrimal system.

15 [(b)] (C) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Board
16 shall certify a licensed optometrist as a therapeutically certified optometrist if the licensed
17 optometrist submits to the Board evidence satisfactory to the Board that the licensed
18 optometrist:

19 (i) Has successfully completed at least 110 hours of a therapeutic
20 pharmaceutical agents course approved by the Board;

21 (ii) Has successfully passed a pharmacology examination relating to
22 the treatment and management of ocular disease, which is prepared, administered, and
23 graded by the National Board of Examiners in Optometry or any other nationally
24 recognized optometric organization as approved by the Secretary;

25 (iii) Is currently certified by the Board to administer topical ocular
26 diagnostic pharmaceutical agents under § 11-404 of this subtitle; and

27 (iv) Has successfully completed an 8-hour course in the management
28 of topical steroids approved by the Board.

29 (2) (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, an
30 optometrist who has graduated on or after July 1, 2005 from an accredited school of
31 optometry recognized by the Board is not subject to the requirements of paragraph (1) of
32 this subsection.

33 (ii) If an optometrist who has graduated on or after July 1, 2005 from
34 an accredited school of optometry recognized by the Board is not certified under this section

within 3 years of graduation, the optometrist shall successfully complete a therapeutic pharmaceutical agents course and successfully pass a pharmacology exam under paragraph (1) of this subsection before the Board may certify the optometrist.

12-101.

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

(d) "Board" means the State Board of Pharmacy.

(i) "Direct supervision" means that [a licensed pharmacist] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE STATE** is physically available, notwithstanding appropriate breaks, on-site and in the prescription area or in an area where pharmacy services are provided to supervise the practice of pharmacy and delegated pharmacy acts.

12-301.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this title **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Board before the individual may practice pharmacy in this State.

(b) This section does not apply to a pharmacy student participating in an experiential learning program of a college or school of pharmacy under the supervision of [a licensed pharmacist] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE STATE**.

(c) This section does not apply to a registered pharmacy intern practicing under the direct supervision of [a licensed pharmacist] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE STATE**.

12-502.

(a) In the operation of a pharmacy, only [a licensed pharmacist] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE STATE** or an individual engaging in a professional experience program and acting under the direct supervision of [a licensed pharmacist] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE STATE** may provide information to the public or a health care practitioner concerning prescription or nonprescription drugs or devices including information as to their therapeutic values, potential side effects, and use in the treatment and prevention of diseases.

12-6B-01.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this title **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be registered and approved by the Board as a pharmacy technician before the individual may perform delegated pharmacy acts.

(b) This section does not apply to:

(1) A pharmacy technician trainee under the direct supervision of [a licensed pharmacist] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE STATE** provided that the individual does not perform delegated pharmacy acts for more than 6 months; or

(2) A pharmacy student who:

(i) Is currently completing the first year of a professional pharmacy education program; and

(ii) Under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist, performs delegated pharmacy acts in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

12-6D-02.

Except as otherwise provided in this title **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be registered and approved by the Board as a registered pharmacy intern before the individual may practice pharmacy under the direct supervision of [a licensed pharmacist] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE STATE** in accordance with this subtitle.

12-6D-08.

(a) Registration authorizes a registered pharmacy intern to practice pharmacy under the direct supervision of [a licensed pharmacist] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE STATE** while the registration is effective.

12-6D-10.

(a) Each registered pharmacy intern shall:

(1) Display the pharmacy intern's registration in the office or place of business in which the pharmacy intern is practicing pharmacy under the direct supervision of [a licensed pharmacist] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE STATE**; or

(2) Have the registration on the pharmacy intern's person available for viewing.

(b) When practicing pharmacy under the direct supervision of [a licensed pharmacist] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE STATE**, the registered pharmacy intern shall wear identification that conspicuously identifies the registered pharmacy intern as a registered pharmacy intern.

1 12-6D-11.

2 Subject to the hearing provision of § 12-315 of this title, the Board may deny a
3 pharmacy intern's registration to any applicant, reprimand a registered pharmacy intern,
4 place any pharmacy intern's registration on probation, or suspend or revoke a pharmacy
5 intern's registration if the applicant or pharmacy intern registrant:

6 (2) Practices pharmacy without the direct supervision of [a licensed
7 pharmacist] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE STATE;**

8 13-101.

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

10 (b) "Board" means the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners.

11 (b-1) "Direct supervision" means supervision provided by [a licensed physical
12 therapist] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE PHYSICAL THERAPY IN THE**
13 **STATE** who is physically present within the treatment area and immediately available to
14 give aid, direction, and instruction when physical therapy or limited physical therapy
15 procedures or activities are performed.

16 13-301.

17 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this title **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE**
18 **GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Board before the
19 individual may practice physical therapy or limited physical therapy in this State.

20 (b) This section does not apply to:

21 (1) A student who is supervised directly by [a licensed physical therapist]
22 **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE PHYSICAL THERAPY IN THE STATE** in a
23 Board approved physical therapy educational program; or

24 (2) A physical therapy aide, if the physical therapy aide:

25 (i) Subject to the rules and regulations adopted by the Board,
26 performs only procedures that do not require the professional skills of a licensed physical
27 therapist or a licensed physical therapist assistant; and

28 (ii) Performs procedures only under the direct supervision of [a
29 licensed physical therapist] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE PHYSICAL**
30 **THERAPY IN THE STATE** who personally is present in the area where the procedures are
31 performed.

1 13–310.

2 (b) A licensed physical therapist assistant may practice limited physical therapy
3 only under the direction of [a licensed physical therapist] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED**
4 **TO PRACTICE PHYSICAL THERAPY IN THE STATE** who gives ongoing supervision and
5 instruction that is adequate to ensure the safety and welfare of the patient.

6 13–404.

7 Unless under the direction of [a licensed physical therapist] **AN INDIVIDUAL**
8 **AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE PHYSICAL THERAPY IN THE STATE**, a physical therapist
9 assistant may not practice limited physical therapy.

10 14–101.

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

12 (b) “Board” means the State Board of Physicians.

13 (p) “Registered cardiovascular invasive specialist” means an individual who is
14 credentialed by Cardiovascular Credentialing International or another credentialing body
15 approved by the Board to assist in cardiac catheterization procedures in a hospital under
16 the direct, in–person supervision of [a licensed physician] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED**
17 **TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THE STATE**.

18 14–301.

19 Except as otherwise provided in this title [or], § 13–516 of the Education Article, **OR**
20 **§ 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed
21 by the Board before the individual may practice medicine in this State.

22 14–302.

23 Subject to the rules, regulations, and orders of the Board, the following individuals
24 may practice medicine without a license:

25 (5) An individual while under the supervision of [a licensed physician] **AN**
26 **INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THE STATE** who has specialty
27 training in psychiatry, and whose specialty training in psychiatry has been approved by
28 the Board, if the individual submits an application to the Board on or before October 1,
29 1993, and either:

30 (i) 1. Has a master’s degree from an accredited college or
31 university; and

2. Has completed a graduate program accepted by the Board in a behavioral science that includes 1,000 hours of supervised clinical psychotherapy experience; or

(ii) 1. Has a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university; and

2. Has 4,000 hours of supervised clinical experience that is approved by the Board.

14–306.

(e) Except as otherwise provided in this section and in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board, an individual may perform X-ray duties without a license only if the duties:

(3) Are performed:

(i) In the physician's office under the supervision of [a licensed physician or radiologic technologist] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE OR RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY IN THE STATE** who is on-site or able to provide immediately available direction; and

(ii) 2. By [a licensed physician assistant] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO ASSIST IN THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE IN THE STATE** who has completed a course that includes anterior-posterior and lateral radiographic studies of extremities on at least 20 separate patients under the direct supervision of the delegating physician or radiologist using a mini C-arm or similar low-level radiation machine to perform nonfluoroscopic X-ray procedures, if the duties:

A. Include only the X-ray procedures described in paragraph (2)(iii) of this subsection; and

B. Are performed pursuant to a Board-approved delegation agreement that includes a request to perform advanced duties under § 15–302(c)(2) of this article.

14–5A–01.

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

(i) “Supervision” means the responsibility of a physician to exercise on-site or immediately available direction for [a licensed respiratory care practitioner] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE RESPIRATORY CARE IN THE STATE** performing delegated medical acts.

1 14-5A-08.

2 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE**
3 **GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Board before the
4 individual may practice respiratory care in this State.

5 14-5B-01.

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

7 (j) "Licensed radiologist assistant" means an individual who is licensed to
8 practice radiology assistance under the supervision of [a licensed physician] **AN**
9 **INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THE STATE** who:

10 (1) Specializes in radiology; and

11 (2) Is certified by:

12 (i) The American Board of Radiology;

13 (ii) The American Osteopathic Board of Radiology;

14 (iii) The British Royal College of Radiology; or

15 (iv) The Canadian College of Physicians and Surgeons.

16 (q) "Supervision" means the responsibility of [a licensed physician] **AN**
17 **INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THE STATE** to exercise on-site
18 or immediately available direction for licensees.

19 14-5B-07.

20 (a) (1) A licensee may only practice under the supervision of [a licensed
21 physician] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THE STATE**.

22 14-5B-08.

23 (a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE**
24 **STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Board before the
25 individual may practice radiation therapy, radiography, nuclear medicine technology, or
26 radiology assistance in this State.

27 14-5C-01.

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

(e) “Licensed polysomnographic technologist” means a polysomnographic technologist who is licensed by the Board under this subtitle to practice polysomnography under the supervision of [a licensed physician] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THE STATE.**

(h) “Student” means an individual who, in accordance with section 14–5C–09(c) of this subtitle, is:

(1) Enrolled in an accredited educational program in order to qualify for a license under this title; and

(2) Performing polysomnography services within the accredited program under the supervision of [a licensed physician] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THE STATE** and without compensation.

(i) “Supervision” means general or direct supervision of [a licensed polysomnographic technologist] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE POLYSOMNOGRAPHY IN THE STATE** by [a licensed physician] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THE STATE.**

14–5C–08.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle[, on or after October 1, 2013,] **OR § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Board before the individual may practice polysomnography in this State.

14–5D–01.

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

(m) (1) “Practice athletic training” means application of the following principles and methods for managing injuries for athletic individuals in good overall health under the supervision of [a licensed physician] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THE STATE:**

(i) Prevention and wellness promotion;

(ii) Clinical evaluation, examination, assessment, and determination of a plan of care, including appropriate referrals;

(iii) Immediate care and emergency care; and

(iv) Treatment, rehabilitation, and reconditioning.

14–5D–07.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Board before the individual may practice athletic training in the State.

14-5D-11.

(a) Nothing in this title may be construed to authorize an athletic trainer to practice except under the supervision of [a licensed physician] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THE STATE**.

14-5E-01.

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

(f) (1) "Practice perfusion" means to perform the functions necessary for the support, treatment, measurement, or supplementation of the cardiovascular, circulatory, or respiratory systems, or other organs to ensure the safe management of physiologic functions by monitoring and analyzing the parameters of the systems under an order and the supervision of [a licensed physician] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THE STATE**.

(g) "Student" means an individual who, in accordance with § 14-5E-09(c) of this subtitle, is:

(1) Enrolled in an accredited educational program to qualify for a license under this subtitle; and

(2) Performing perfusion services within the accredited program under the supervision of [a licensed perfusionist] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE PERFUSION IN THE STATE** and without compensation.

(h) "Supervision" means the responsibility of [a licensed physician] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THE STATE** to exercise on site or immediately available direction for [a licensed perfusionist] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE PERFUSION IN THE STATE** to ensure the safety and welfare of patients during the course of perfusion.

14-5E-08.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle[, on or after October 1, 2013,] **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Board before the individual may practice perfusion in this State.

14-5F-10.

(a) [Beginning March 1, 2016, except] **EXCEPT** as otherwise provided in this subtitle **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Board before the individual may practice naturopathic medicine in the State.

(b) This section does not apply to:

(2) A student who is enrolled in an approved naturopathic medical program while the student is participating in a course of study under the supervision of [a licensed naturopathic doctor or a licensed professional] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE IN THE STATE** in the field of study;

14-5G-08.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle[, on or after January 1, 2024,] **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Board before the individual may practice genetic counseling in the State.

14-5G-14.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) “Qualified supervisor” means:

(i) An individual who:

1. Is [licensed] **AUTHORIZED** to practice as a genetic counselor [under this subtitle] **IN THE STATE**; and

2. Has practiced for a minimum of 3 years after passing the national certifying examination; or

(ii) [A physician who has been licensed] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THE STATE AND HAS PRACTICED MEDICINE** in the State for a minimum of 5 years.

15-101.

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

(c) “Board” means the State Board of Physicians, established under § 14-201 of this article.

15-301.

(d) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this title **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Board before the individual may practice as a physician assistant.

15-402.1.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, a licensed physician may not employ an individual practicing as a physician assistant who does not have a license, **WHO IS NOT OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT IN THE STATE**, or who has not provided notice to the Board as required under § 15-302(a) of this title.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, an employer may not employ an individual practicing as a physician assistant who does not have a license **OR IS NOT OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT IN THE STATE**.

16-101.

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

(b) "Board" means the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners.

16-301.

[An] **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, AN individual shall be licensed by the Board before the individual may practice podiatry in this State.

17-101.

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

(e) "Board" means the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists.

(w) "Practice graduate alcohol and drug counseling" means to practice clinical alcohol and drug counseling:

(1) Under the supervision of [a licensed clinical alcohol and drug counselor or another health care provider licensed under this article] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELING, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY, PROFESSIONAL ART THERAPY, OR PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING IN THE STATE**, as approved by the Board; and

(2) While fulfilling the requirements for supervised experience under § 17-302 of this title.

(x) “Practice graduate marriage and family therapy” means to practice clinical marriage and family therapy:

(1) Under the supervision of [a licensed clinical marriage and family therapist or another health care provider licensed under this article] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELING, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY, PROFESSIONAL ART THERAPY, OR PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING IN THE STATE**, as approved by the Board; and

(2) While fulfilling the requirements for supervised experience under § 17–303 of this title.

(y) “Practice graduate professional art therapy” means to practice clinical professional art therapy:

(1) Under the supervision of [a licensed clinical professional art therapist or another health care provider licensed under this article] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELING, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY, PROFESSIONAL ART THERAPY, OR PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING IN THE STATE**, as approved by the Board; and

(2) While fulfilling the requirements for supervised experience under § 17–304.1 of this title.

(z) “Practice graduate professional counseling” means to practice clinical professional counseling:

(1) Under the supervision of [a licensed clinical professional counselor or another health care provider licensed under this article] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELING, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY, PROFESSIONAL ART THERAPY, OR PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING IN THE STATE**, as approved by the Board; and

(2) While fulfilling the requirements for supervised experience under § 17–304 of this title.

17–301.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this section **OR § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual may not practice, attempt to practice, or offer to practice clinical alcohol and drug counseling, clinical marriage and family therapy, clinical professional art therapy, or clinical professional counseling in the State unless licensed by the Board.

(b) Subject to the regulations of the Board, subsection (a) of this section does not apply to:

(1) A student working under the supervision of [a licensed] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS A** mental health care provider **IN THE STATE** while pursuing a supervised course of study in counseling that the Board approves as qualifying training and experience under this title; or

(2) An individual who, in accordance with § 17–406 of this title, is working as a trainee under the supervision of [a licensed clinical alcohol and drug counselor or another health care provider licensed or certified under this article] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELING, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY, PROFESSIONAL ART THERAPY, OR PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING IN THE STATE** and approved by the Board while fulfilling the experiential or course of study requirements under § 17–302 of this subtitle or § 17–403 or § 17–404 of this title.

17–310.

(b) A licensed counselor or therapist may engage in advanced assessment activities if the licensed counselor or therapist has completed training that includes:

(2) Completion of 500 hours of supervised, direct, client–related, advanced assessment testing that is completed not less than 2 years following the completion of the master’s degree, of which a minimum of 100 hours shall include face–to–face supervision by a supervisor who is:

(i) A [licensed] mental health professional **AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE IN THE STATE**;

(ii) Proficient in the use of advanced assessment tests; and

(iii) Approved by the Board; and

17–401.

(A) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELING, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY, PROFESSIONAL ART THERAPY, OR PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING IN THE STATE UNDER § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

[(a)] (B) (1) This subsection only applies to individuals certified by the Board as a certified professional counselor or certified professional counselor–marriage and family therapist on or before September 30, 2008.

(2) (i) An individual shall be certified as a professional counselor by the Board before the individual may:

1. Use the title “certified professional counselor”;

2. Use the initials “C.P.C.” after the name of the individual;

or

3. Represent to the public that the individual is certified as a professional counselor.

(ii) A certificate to practice professional counseling issued by the Board authorizes the certificate holder to practice professional counseling while the certificate is effective.

(3) (i) An individual shall be certified as a professional counselor–marriage and family therapist by the Board before the individual may:

1. Use the title “certified professional counselor–marriage and family therapist”;

2. Use the initials “C.P.C.–M.F.T.” after the name of the individual; or

3. Represent to the public that the individual is certified as a certified professional counselor–marriage and family therapist.

(ii) A certificate to practice marriage and family therapy issued by the Board authorizes the certificate holder to practice marriage and family therapy while the certificate is effective.

[(b)] (C) (1) An individual shall be certified as a certified professional counselor–alcohol and drug by the Board before the individual may:

(i) Use the title “certified professional counselor–alcohol and drug”;

(ii) Use the initials “C.P.C.–A.D.” after the name of the individual; or

(iii) Represent to the public that the individual is certified as a certified professional counselor–alcohol and drug.

(2) An individual shall be certified as a certified associate counselor–alcohol and drug by the Board before the individual may:

(i) Use the title “certified associate counselor–alcohol and drug”;

(ii) Use the initials “C.A.C.–A.D.” after the name of the individual; or

(iii) Represent to the public that the individual is certified as a certified associate counselor–alcohol and drug.

(3) An individual shall be certified as a certified supervised counselor–alcohol and drug by the Board before the individual may:

(i) Use the title “certified supervised counselor–alcohol and drug”;

(ii) Use the initials “C.S.C.–A.D.” after the name of the individual;
or

(iii) Represent to the public that the individual is certified as a certified supervised counselor–alcohol and drug.

(4) A certificate to practice alcohol and drug counseling issued by the Board authorizes the certificate holder to practice alcohol and drug counseling while the certificate is effective.

17–403.

(c) A certified associate counselor–alcohol and drug shall practice alcohol and drug counseling under the supervision of a Board–approved alcohol and drug supervisor who is:

(1) A licensed clinical alcohol and drug counselor;

(2) A certified professional counselor–alcohol and drug;

(3) A licensed clinical professional counselor;

(4) A licensed clinical marriage and family therapist;

(5) A licensed clinical professional art therapist; [or]

(6) A health care provider licensed under this article with documented expertise in alcohol and drug counseling; OR

(7) AN INDIVIDUAL OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELING, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY, PROFESSIONAL ART THERAPY, OR PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING IN THE STATE.

17–404.

(c) A certified supervised counselor–alcohol and drug shall practice alcohol and drug counseling under the supervision of a Board–approved alcohol and drug supervisor who is:

(1) A licensed clinical alcohol and drug counselor;

(2) A certified professional counselor—alcohol and drug;

(3) A certified associate counselor—alcohol and drug;

(4) A licensed clinical professional counselor;

(5) A licensed clinical marriage and family therapist;

(6) A licensed clinical professional art therapist; [or]

(7) A health care provider licensed under this article with documented expertise in alcohol and drug counseling; **OR**

(8) AN INDIVIDUAL OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELING, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY, PROFESSIONAL ART THERAPY, OR PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING IN THE STATE.

17–406.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) “Approved alcohol and drug supervisor” means:

(i) A certified professional counselor—alcohol and drug;

(ii) A licensed clinical alcohol and drug counselor; [or]

(iii) A health care provider licensed or certified under this article with documented expertise in alcohol and drug counseling, as approved by the Board; **OR**

(IV) AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS AN ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR IN THE STATE.

17–6A–10.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle[, beginning January 1, 2015,] **OR § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Board before the individual may practice behavior analysis in the State.

18–101.

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

(b) “Board” means the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists.

18–301.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section **OR § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed or registered by the Board before the individual may practice psychology as a psychologist or psychology associate in this State.

(b) A registered psychology associate may practice psychology in this State only if:

(1) The registered psychology associate is supervised by [a licensed psychologist] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE PSYCHOLOGY IN THE STATE** in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board;

(2) The supervising [licensed psychologist] **INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE PSYCHOLOGY IN THE STATE** is jointly responsible for the provision of psychological services by the registered psychology associate; and

(3) The registered psychology associate does not use any title other than “registered psychology associate”.

(f) (2) An individual who is employed by any of the departments under this subsection on July 1, 1985 but who is not licensed by the Board shall function under the direct supervision of [a licensed psychologist] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE PSYCHOLOGY IN THE STATE** who takes full responsibility for the psychological services provided by the individual.

18–302.

(i) The Board shall grant a waiver of the requirements of subsections (g) and (h)(2) of this section to an applicant for a psychology associate registration if the applicant was approved by the Board before October 1, 2014, to practice psychology as a psychology associate under the supervision of [a licensed psychologist] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE PSYCHOLOGY IN THE STATE**.

19–101.

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

(b) “Board” means the State Board of Social Work Examiners.

(j) “Practice bachelor social work” means to use the education and training required under § 19–302(b) of this title to:

(1) Practice social work under the supervision of [a licensed certified social worker, licensed certified social worker–clinical, licensed master social worker, or licensed bachelor social worker] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE BACHELOR SOCIAL WORK, MASTER SOCIAL WORK, CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORK, OR CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORK–CLINICAL IN THE STATE** who meets the conditions specified in regulations; or

(2) If approved by the Board in accordance with § 19–302(f) of this title, engage in independent practice.

(m) “Practice master social work” means to use the education and training required under § 19–302(c) of this title to:

(1) Practice social work under the supervision of [a licensed certified social worker, licensed certified social worker–clinical, or licensed master social worker] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE BACHELOR SOCIAL WORK, MASTER SOCIAL WORK, CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORK, OR CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORK–CLINICAL IN THE STATE** who meets the conditions specified in regulations; or

(2) If approved by the Board in accordance with § 19–302(f) of this title, engage in independent practice.

(n) (3) For an individual licensed as a master social worker, “practice social work” also includes:

(i) Supervision of other social workers if the master social worker meets the requirements set out in regulations;

(ii) Formulating a diagnosis, under the supervision of [a licensed certified social worker–clinical] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORK–CLINICAL IN THE STATE**;

(iii) Treatment of biopsychosocial conditions, under the supervision of [a licensed certified social worker–clinical] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORK–CLINICAL IN THE STATE**; and

(iv) Treatment of behavioral health disorders, including substance use disorders, addictive disorders, and mental disorders, and the provision of psychotherapy under the supervision of [a licensed certified social worker–clinical] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORK–CLINICAL IN THE STATE**.

(4) For an individual licensed as a certified social worker, “practice social work” also includes:

(i) Supervision of other social workers;

(ii) Formulating a diagnosis, under the supervision of [a licensed certified social worker–clinical] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORK–CLINICAL IN THE STATE**;

(iii) Treatment of biopsychosocial conditions, under the supervision of [a licensed certified social worker–clinical] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORK–CLINICAL IN THE STATE**; and

(iv) Treatment of behavioral health disorders, including substance use disorders, addictive disorders, and mental disorders, and the provision of psychotherapy under the supervision of [a licensed certified social worker–clinical] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORK–CLINICAL IN THE STATE**.

(o) “Private practice” means the provision of psychotherapy by [a licensed certified social worker–clinical] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORK–CLINICAL IN THE STATE** who assumes responsibility and accountability for the nature and quality of the services provided to a client:

(1) In exchange for direct payment or third–party reimbursement; or

(2) On a pro bono basis as determined in regulations adopted by the Board.

19–301.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this title **OR § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be:

(1) Licensed by the Board before the individual may practice social work in this State while representing oneself as a social worker; or

(2) Licensed as a certified social worker–clinical before the individual may practice clinical social work in this State.

19–302.

(f) (4) Nothing in this subsection may be construed to prohibit an employer from requiring supervision of [a licensed bachelor social worker or a licensed master social worker] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE SOCIAL WORK OR MASTER SOCIAL WORK IN THE STATE** who is approved to engage in independent practice under this subsection.

(5) The Board shall approve a licensee to provide supervision, in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board, if the licensee:

(i) Is [a licensed bachelor social worker or a licensed master social worker] **AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE SOCIAL WORK OR MASTER SOCIAL WORK IN THE STATE AND** approved to engage in independent practice under this subsection;

19–307.

(c) (2) A licensed master social worker may not:

(i) Engage in independent practice unless the licensed master social worker is approved by the Board to engage in independent practice in accordance with § 19–302(f) of this subtitle;

(ii) Treat behavioral health or emotional disorders or provide psychotherapy without the supervision of [a licensed certified social worker–clinical] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORK–CLINICAL IN THE STATE;**

(iii) Diagnose a behavioral health disorder without the supervision of [a licensed certified social worker–clinical] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORK–CLINICAL IN THE STATE;** or

(iv) Engage in private practice.

(3) A licensed certified social worker may not:

(i) Treat behavioral health or emotional disorders or provide psychotherapy without the supervision of [a licensed certified social worker–clinical] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORK–CLINICAL IN THE STATE;**

(ii) Diagnose a mental disorder without the supervision of [a licensed certified social worker–clinical] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORK–CLINICAL IN THE STATE;** or

(iii) Engage in private practice.

20–101.

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

(c) “Board” means the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals.

20–301.

(a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall receive a certificate from the Board before the individual may be a program administrator in this State.

(b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection[, on or before October 1, 2015,] **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall receive a certificate from the Board before the individual may be a residential child and youth care practitioner in this State.

21-101.

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

(a-1) “Apprenticeship” means a program of training and experience under the supervision of [a licensed environmental health specialist] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS AN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST IN THE STATE** that is part of the requirements for a Board-approved baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university.

(b) “Board” means the State Board of Environmental Health Specialists.

(e) “Environmental health specialist-in-training program” means a program of training and experience under the supervision of [a licensed environmental health specialist] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS AN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST IN THE STATE** or other individual acceptable to the Board.

21-301.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this title **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Board before the individual may practice as an environmental health specialist in this State.

Article – Insurance

1-101.

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

(k) “Commissioner” means the Maryland Insurance Commissioner.

10-103.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in this article **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, before a person acts as an insurance producer in the State, the person must obtain:

(1) a license in the kind or subdivision of insurance for which the person intends to act as an insurance producer; and

(2) if acting for an insurer, an appointment from the insurer.

10–203.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle **OR § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, a person must obtain a license before the person acts as an adviser in the State.

10–304.

(a) **[An] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, AN individual must obtain a license before the individual provides bail bondsman services in the State.

10–403.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle **OR § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, a person must obtain a license before the person acts as a public adjuster in the State.

26–201.

[A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, A person may not provide motor club service or engage in the business of a motor club in the State unless the person meets the requirements of this title and has a license issued by the Commissioner.

Article – Labor and Employment

7–101.

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

(d) “Commissioner” means the Commissioner of Labor and Industry.

7–301.

Except as otherwise provided in this title **OR § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, an individual shall be licensed by the Commissioner before the individual may perform a farm labor contracting service in the State for consideration.

9–6A–09.

(A) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE REHABILITATION COUNSELING OR VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES IN THE STATE UNDER § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

[(a)] (B) To qualify for registration, a nurse case manager shall be certified as such by the State Board of Nursing.

[(b)] (C) To qualify for registration, a rehabilitation counselor shall:

(1) have a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution in rehabilitation counseling, human services, psychology, or a related field with at least 1 year of work experience in a human services occupation;

(2) have a master's or doctoral degree in rehabilitation counseling, human services, psychology, education, or a related field; or

(3) be a certified rehabilitation counselor, certified vocational evaluator, certified disability management specialist, hold an equivalent national certification that is acceptable to the Commission, or have met all of the education and experience requirements to be eligible to be certified.

[(c)] (D) To qualify for registration, a vocational evaluator shall:

(1) have a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution in vocational evaluation, rehabilitation psychology, human services, education, or a related field with 1 year of work experience in that field;

(2) have a master's or doctoral degree in rehabilitation, vocational evaluation, psychology, human services, education, or a related field; or

(3) be certified or have met all of the educational and experience requirements to be eligible to be certified in vocational evaluation by the Commission on certification of work adjustment and vocational evaluation specialists, or have met all of the education and experience requirements to be eligible for certification.

[(d)] (E) In addition to the requirements of subsections **[(b)] (C)** and **[(c)] (D)** of this section:

(1) a rehabilitation counselor who has met the education requirements under subsection **[(b)(1)] (C)(1)** or (2) of this section to qualify for registration shall work under the administrative supervision of **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS** a **[certified]** rehabilitation counselor, **[certified]** vocational evaluator, **[certified]** disability management specialist, **[certified]** case manager, or **[certified]** rehabilitation registered nurse **IN THE STATE**; and

(2) a vocational evaluator who has met the education requirements under subsection [(c)(1)] **(D)(1)** or (2) of this section shall work under the administrative supervision of **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS** a [certified] vocational evaluator, [certified] rehabilitation counselor, [certified] disability management specialist, [certified] case manager, or [certified] rehabilitation registered nurse **IN THE STATE**.

Article – Natural Resources

4–101.

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

(i) “Department” means Department of Natural Resources.

4–211.

(a) (1) [Any] **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, ANY person who desires to commercially practice the art of taxidermy or who desires to mount or preserve any species of finfish for a person other than himself first shall obtain a taxidermist and fur-tanning license.

5–417.

(a) (1) [A] **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, A person may not engage in the work or business of a tree expert without a license issued under the provisions of this part.

Article – Public Safety

11–105.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle **OR § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, a person shall obtain a license issued under this subtitle before the person engages in business as a manufacturer or dealer, possesses explosives other than explosives for use in firearms, or possesses or stores explosives for use in firearms in the State.

(b) (1) A person shall obtain a license to engage in business as a dealer under this subtitle before the person engages in the business of loading or reloading small arms ammunition in the State.

(2) The owner or operator of a mine, quarry, or other operation or business that uses explosives, or a contractor who performs work that uses explosives, shall obtain a license to engage in business as a dealer under this subtitle.

(c) This section does not apply to [the]:

(1) THE armed forces, the National Guard, the State Guard, or officers or employees of the United States, the State, or a local subdivision of the State who are authorized to handle explosives in the performance of their duties; OR

(2) AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO HANDLE EXPLOSIVES IN THE STATE UNDER § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

(d) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, a person need not obtain a license to possess or store up to 5 pounds of smokeless powder for the loading or reloading of small arms ammunition, and up to 5 pounds of black powder for the loading or reloading of small arms ammunition or for use in the loading of antique arms or replicas of antique arms, if the smokeless powder and black powder are stored in their original shipping containers and are possessed only for personal use in firearms.

(2) A person may not possess or store explosives for use in firearms in any quantity in multifamily dwellings, apartments, dormitories, hotels, schools, other public buildings, or buildings or structures open for public use.

(3) Notwithstanding paragraph (2) of this subsection, the State Fire Marshal may issue a permit to allow temporary possession of explosives for use in firearms in a building or structure open for public use.

12-606.

[A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, A person shall be certified by the State Fire Marshal as a nongovernmental electrical inspector before the person inspects or certifies an electrical installation.

12-801.

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

(d) "Board" means the Elevator Safety Review Board.

12-826.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in Part III of this subtitle **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE,** a person shall be licensed by the Board as an elevator mechanic before the person erects, constructs, wires, alters, replaces, maintains, repairs, dismantles, or services elevator units in the State.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in Part III of this subtitle **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE,** a person shall be licensed by the Board as an elevator contractor before the person engages in the business of erecting, constructing,

wiring, altering, replacing, maintaining, repairing, dismantling, or servicing elevator units in the State.

(c) (1) Except as otherwise provided in Part III of this subtitle **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, a person shall be licensed by the Board as an elevator renovator contractor before the person engages in the business of elevator renovating.

(2) By June 1, 2004, a person who engages in the business of elevator renovating for a business incorporated before January 1, 2002, shall be licensed by the Board as an elevator renovator contractor before the person engages in the business of elevator renovating.

(d) Except as otherwise provided in Part III of this subtitle **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, a person shall be licensed by the Board as an elevator renovator mechanic before the person performs elevator renovator work.

(e) Except as otherwise provided in Part III of this subtitle **OR § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, a person shall be licensed by the Board as an accessibility lift mechanic before the person erects, constructs, wires, alters, replaces, maintains, repairs, dismantles, or services commercial stairway chairlifts, vertical platform lifts, or incline platform lifts in the State.

(f) (2) (i) An individual who works as an elevator apprentice under the direct supervision of [a licensed] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS AN** elevator mechanic or [licensed] **AN** elevator renovator mechanic **IN THE STATE** need not obtain a license.

(ii) An individual commonly known as an elevator helper who works under the direct supervision of [a licensed] **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS AN** elevator mechanic or [a licensed] **AN** elevator renovator mechanic **IN THE STATE** need not obtain a license.

12-832.

(a) While an elevator mechanic license is in effect, it authorizes the licensee to erect, construct, wire, alter, replace, maintain, repair, dismantle, or service elevator units under the direct supervision of **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS [a licensed] AN** elevator contractor **IN THE STATE**.

(e) While an accessibility lift mechanic license is in effect, the license authorizes the licensee to erect, construct, wire, alter, replace, maintain, repair, dismantle, and service commercial stairway chairlifts, vertical platform lifts, or incline platform lifts under the direct supervision of **AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS [a licensed] AN** elevator contractor **IN THE STATE**.

1 13-704.1.

2 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

3 (2) "Eligible service member" means an individual engaged in military
4 service.

5 (3) "Eligible spouse" means the spouse of an eligible service member.

6 (4) "Military service" means:

7 (i) in the case of an individual who is a member or reserve member
8 of the armed forces, full-time duty in the active military service, including:

9 1. full-time training duty;

10 2. annual training duty; and

11 3. attendance while at a school designated as a service school
12 by federal law or by the secretary of the military department concerned;

13 (ii) in the case of a resident of the State who is a member of a reserve
14 component of the uniformed services, service under a call to:

15 1. active service authorized by the President of the United
16 States, the Secretary of Defense, or the Secretary of Health and Human Services for a
17 period of more than 30 days in response to a national emergency declared by the President
18 of the United States; or

19 2. active duty for a period of more than 30 consecutive days;

20 (iii) in the case of an individual who is a commissioned officer of the
21 Public Health Service or the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, active
22 service; or

23 (iv) any period during which an individual is absent from duty on
24 account of sickness, wounds, leave, or other lawful cause.

25 (b) This section is intended to supplement rights and protections provided in the
26 federal Servicemembers Civil Relief Act [(50 U.S.C. App. 501 et seq.)].

27 (c) (1) In addition to the rights and protections regarding consumer
28 transactions, contracts, and service providers included in [Title III of] the federal
29 Servicemembers Civil Relief Act [(50 U.S.C. App. 531 through 538)], an eligible service
30 member or eligible spouse may terminate a contract described in paragraph (2) of this
31 subsection at any time after the date the eligible service member receives official orders to

1 relocate for a period of military service of at least 90 days to a location where the eligible
2 service member would be unable to use the services under the contract.

3 (2) This section applies to a contract to provide any of the following:

- 4 (i) telecommunication services;
- 5 (ii) Internet services;
- 6 (iii) television services;
- 7 (iv) athletic club or gym memberships; and
- 8 (v) satellite radio services.

9 (3) (i) An eligible service member or eligible spouse may terminate a
10 contract under this section by delivering a written or electronic notice of the termination
11 and a copy of the eligible service member's official orders to the service provider.

12 (ii) If an eligible service member or eligible spouse terminates a
13 contract, the service provider shall provide the eligible service member or eligible spouse
14 with a written or electronic notice of the eligible service member's rights posted on the
15 Maryland National Guard's Internet website.

16 (d) (1) If an eligible service member or eligible spouse terminates or suspends
17 the provision of services under this section and the eligible service member is no longer in
18 military service, the eligible service member or eligible spouse may reinstate the provision
19 of service on the same terms and conditions as originally agreed to with the service provider
20 before the termination or suspension on written notice to the provider that the eligible
21 service member is no longer in military service.

22 (2) Written notice under this subsection shall be given within 90 days after
23 termination of the eligible service member's military service.

24 (e) An eligible service member or eligible spouse who terminates, suspends, or
25 reinstates the provision of services under this section:

26 (1) may not be charged a penalty, fee, loss of deposit, or any other
27 additional cost because of the termination, suspension, or reinstatement; and

28 (2) is not liable for payment for any services after the effective date of the
29 termination or suspension, until the effective date of any reinstatement of services.

30 Article – Public Utilities

31 1–101.

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

(d) “Commission” means the Public Service Commission.

7–317.

(a) (1) **[Beginning] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, BEGINNING** July 1, 2025, a person may not engage in the business of an energy salesperson in the State unless the person holds a license issued by the Commission.

7–318.

(a) **[Beginning] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, BEGINNING** July 1, 2025, a person may not engage in the business of an energy vendor in the State unless the person holds a license issued by the Commission.

24–106.

(b) (1) A person holding a valid master plumber/gasfitter license or a journeyman plumber/gasfitter license issued by the Commission is entitled to an equivalent license issued by the State Board of Plumbing without examination on presentation of:

(i) the license issued by the Commission; and

(ii) a notarized statement of good standing issued by the Commission.

(2) A person holding a valid master plumber/gasfitter license or a journeyman plumber/gasfitter license issued by the State Board of Plumbing is entitled to an equivalent license issued by the Commission without examination on presentation of the license issued by the State Board of Plumbing.

(3) SUBJECT TO § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, AN INDIVIDUAL HOLDING A VALID MASTER PLUMBER/GASFITTER LICENSE IN ANOTHER STATE IS ENTITLED TO AN EQUIVALENT LICENSE ISSUED BY THE COMMISSION WITHOUT EXAMINATION ON PRESENTATION OF THE LICENSE ISSUED BY THE COMMISSION.

Article – Real Property

7–105.1.

(e) An order to docket or a complaint to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on residential property shall:

1 (1) Include:

2 (i) If applicable, the license number of:

3 1. The mortgage originator; and

4 2. The mortgage lender; and

5 (ii) An affidavit stating:

6 1. The date on which the default occurred and the nature of
7 the default; and

8 2. If applicable, that:

9 A. A notice of intent to foreclose was sent to the mortgagor or
10 grantor in accordance with subsection (c) of this section and the date on which the notice
11 was sent; and

12 B. At the time the notice of intent to foreclose was sent, the
13 contents of the notice of intent to foreclose were accurate; and

14 (2) Be accompanied by:

15 (i) The original or a certified copy of the mortgage or deed of trust;

16 (ii) A statement of the debt remaining due and payable supported by
17 an affidavit of the plaintiff or the secured party or the agent or attorney of the plaintiff or
18 secured party;

19 (iii) A copy of the debt instrument accompanied by an affidavit
20 certifying ownership of the debt instrument;

21 (iv) If applicable, the original or a certified copy of the assignment of
22 the mortgage for purposes of foreclosure or the deed of appointment of a substitute trustee;

23 (v) If any defendant is an individual, an affidavit that is in
24 compliance with [§ 521] § 3931 of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act[, 50 U.S.C. App. §
25 501 et seq.];

26 (vi) If applicable, a copy of the notice of intent to foreclose;

27 (vii) If the secured party and mortgagor or grantor have elected to
28 participate in prefile mediation, the report of the prefile mediation issued by the Office of
29 Administrative Hearings;

(viii) If the secured party and the mortgagor or grantor have not elected to participate in prefile mediation, a statement that the parties have not elected to participate in prefile mediation;

(ix) In addition to any other filing fees required by law, a filing fee in the amount of \$450; and

(x) 1. If the loss mitigation analysis has been completed subject to subsection (g) of this section, a final loss mitigation affidavit in the form prescribed by regulation adopted by the Commissioner of Financial Regulation; and

2. If the loss mitigation analysis has not been completed, a preliminary loss mitigation affidavit in the form prescribed by regulation adopted by the Commissioner of Financial Regulation.

Article – Transportation

15–402.

(a) **[A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE,** A person may not act as a vehicle salesman unless the person is licensed by the Administration under this subtitle.

15–502.

(a) **[A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE,** A person may not conduct the business of an automotive dismantler and recycler or a scrap processor, or engage in the business of acquiring or offering to purchase or remove vehicles which are to be dismantled in whole or in part by that person for the sale of usable parts, unless the person is licensed by the Administration under this subtitle.

(b) (1) **[A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE,** A person may not advertise for the purchase, towing, or removal of junk or abandoned vehicles unless the person is licensed by the Administration under this subtitle.

(2) Any advertisement for the purchase, towing, or removal of junk or abandoned vehicles by a licensee under this subtitle shall include the license number of the licensee.

(c) **[A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 10–14A–03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE,** A person may not store on any private property for more than 30 days any vehicle that is to be dismantled, destroyed, or scrapped, unless the person is an automotive dismantler and recycler or a scrap processor licensed under this subtitle.

15–602.

1 **[A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT**
2 **ARTICLE**, A person may not conduct the business of a title service agent unless the person
3 is licensed by the Administration under this subtitle.

4 15-702.

5 **[A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT**
6 **ARTICLE**, A person may not conduct a drivers' school unless the person is licensed by the
7 Administration under this subtitle.

8 15-802.

9 **[A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 10-14A-03 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT**
10 **ARTICLE**, A person may not act as a driving instructor unless the person is licensed by the
11 Administration under this subtitle.

12 23-103.1.

13 (b) (1) **(I)** The Division shall:

14 **[(i)] 1.** Administer an examination to each inspection mechanic
15 applicant; and

16 **[(ii)] 2.** If the Division determines the applicant is qualified,
17 license the inspection mechanic applicant to conduct vehicle inspections.

18 **[(2)] (II)** The examination shall include a written test and a practical test.

19 **(2) THE DIVISION MAY NOT REQUIRE AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED**
20 **TO CONDUCT VEHICLE INSPECTIONS IN THE STATE UNDER § 10-14A-03 OF THE**
21 **STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE TO CONDUCT AN EXAMINATION.**

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 October 1, 2026.