

Testimony for HGO Committee – February 22, 2023

Re. HB 453

Writing in favor of this bill

I am John Gordon, MD and reside in Baltimore County.

I practiced Orthopedic Surgery for nearly 45 years until my retirement in 2018. I retained my license until Sept. 2022 when I decided that the expense outweighed any benefit that I gained from retaining it.

I support this bill to make the tracking of retired physicians easier in the case they are needed for some emergency and to give the state a better idea of the loss of physicians due to retirement and the lack of physicians across the state.

In my opinion, the state should do more to attract physicians to the state and perhaps this will help. Additionally, I worked hard and long to obtain my MD license and I would appreciate retaining my MD designation.

Sincerely,

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