expanding the Board's authority to order medical examinations to include certain allied health professionals; _requiring the Board to assess applicants for a license to practice medicine or for renewal of a license to practice medicine a certain fee to be used for a certain purpose;_ establishing an antilapse provision for certain health professionals under the Board's supervision; repealing the requirement that the Board hold a separate administrative hearing when the Board charges a licensee who has been convicted of a certain crime under certain circumstances; ~~requiring the Board's hearing officer to provide proposed conclusions of law; requiring that findings of fact and conclusions of law resulting from certain hearings be supported by a preponderance of the evidence;~~ repealing the requirement that the Board provide certain notification to certain institutions; authorizing the Board to disclose information under the Public Information Act; expanding the Board's authority to order medical examinations to include physician assistants; and generally relating to the State Board of Physician Quality Assurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
   Article – Health Occupations
   Section ~~14–202(a),~~ 14–205.1(a), ~~14–306(b),~~ 14–502, 14–504(b), ~~14–505(b) and (e),~~ and 14–510.1(d)(1) and (k)
   Annotated Code of Maryland
   (1986 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

BY renumbering
   Article – Health Occupations
   Section 14–510.1(c) through (l), respectively
   to be Section 14–510.1(d) through (m), respectively
   Annotated Code of Maryland
   (1986 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

BY repealing
   Article – Health Occupations
   Section 14–503
   Annotated Code of Maryland
   (1986 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

BY adding to
   Article – Health Occupations
   Section 14–317.1, 14–503, 14–510.1(c), 14.5–309.1, and 14.5–310.1
   Annotated Code of Maryland
   (1986 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

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