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CHAPTER 520

(House Bill 1023)

AN ACT concerning

Nurses - License Renewal - Waiver of Examination

FOR the purpose of requiring, as a condition for license renewal and for a waiver of examination requirements, a nurse licensee or an applicant to be a licensed nurse to complete a certain amount of hours of active nursing practice within a certain time period or complete a certain course or program; and providing for a certain effective date.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations  
Sections 7-306 and 7-310(c)(3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1981 Volume and 1985 Supplement)

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

Article - Health Occupations

7-306.

(a) Subject to the provisions of this section, the Board may waive any appropriate examination requirement of this title for an applicant who is licensed or registered to practice registered nursing or licensed practical nursing in any other state or country.

(b) The Board may grant a waiver under this section only if the applicant:

(1) Pays the application fee set by the Board under § 7-303 of this subtitle; and

(2) Provides adequate evidence that:

(i) At the time the applicant graduated from a nursing education program approved in the other state or country, the applicant met the educational qualifications then required by the laws of this State; [and]