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## CHAPTER 239

(House Bill 1024)

AN ACT concerning

Nurses - Licensing Exceptions

FOR the purpose of deleting an exception to the licensing requirement for nurses that permits an individual to practice registered nursing or licensed practical nursing in an emergency without requiring licensure of the individual.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations Section 7-301(c) 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

7-301.

- (c) This section does not apply to:
- (1) [An individual while practicing registered nursing or licensed practical nursing in an emergency;
- (2)] A student enrolled in an approved education program while practicing registered nursing or licensed practical nursing in that program;
- [(3)] (2) An individual employed by the federal government to practice registered nursing or licensed practical nursing while practicing within the scope of that employment, if the individual is authorized by any state to practice registered nursing or licensed practical nursing; and
- [(4)] (3) An individual permitted to practice registered nursing or licensed practical nursing under rules and regulations adopted by the Board, if the individual:
- (i) Otherwise has qualified to practice registered nursing or licensed practical nursing in any other state or country and is in this State temporarily; or