

least 4 years as a licensed registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse in a hospital or related institution, as defined in § 19-301 of the Health - General Article.

(b) (1) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene may determine if there is a shortage of licensed registered nurses or licensed practical nurses.

(2) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4) of this subsection, if the Secretary determines that there is no shortage of licensed registered nurses or licensed practical nurses, the nonresident student tuition reduction program established under this section may not be applied to any courses or programs required for that particular occupation.

(3) Paragraph (2) of this subsection applies only to students who enroll in a course of study leading to that occupation subsequent to the determination made under paragraph (1) of this ~~section~~ SUBSECTION.

(4) Paragraph (2) of this subsection may not affect any student who is participating in the nonresident tuition reduction program prior to the determination under paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(c) The [State Board for Higher Education] MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION shall report annually to the Legislative Policy Committee on the total number of participants in the tuition reduction program and the status of graduates with an outstanding obligation for work within the State or repayment of tuition reduction under this section.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Incorrect Stylistic error and incorrect agency name in and inappropriate codification of § 15-107 of the Education Article.

Occurred: Ch. 605, Acts of 1988. Agency name became incorrect as a result of Ch. 246, Acts of 1988. Corrections to references to State Board for Higher Education in § 15-107(a) and (c) by Michie Company in the 1988 Supplement to the 1985 Replacement Volume of the Education Article are validated by this Act. Inappropriate codification occurred in the printing of the 1988 Supplement to the 1985 Volume of the Education Article.

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