

~~(A) THE BOARD SHALL DEVELOP A PILOT PROGRAM FOR CONTINUING COMPETENCY FOR LICENSED PHYSICIANS THAT ADDRESSES:~~

~~(1) AN ASSESSMENT OF A LICENSED PHYSICIAN'S ABILITY TO PRACTICE MEDICINE;~~

~~(2) THE DEVELOPMENT, EXECUTION, AND DOCUMENTATION OF A LEARNING PLAN BASED ON THE ASSESSMENT IN ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION; AND~~

~~(3) PERIODIC DEMONSTRATIONS OF CONTINUING COMPETENCE THROUGH EVIDENCE-BASED METHODS.~~

~~(B) THE PILOT PROGRAM MAY BE IMPLEMENTED IN A STATE-BASED TEACHING HOSPITAL SYSTEM THAT:~~

~~(1) ELECTS TO IMPLEMENT THE PILOT PROGRAM;~~

~~(2) DEMONSTRATES THE CAPACITY TO IMPLEMENT THE PILOT PROGRAM; AND~~

~~(3) AGREES TO COLLECT OUTCOME MEASURES TO COMPARE THE COMPETENCY OF INDIVIDUALS ON ENTRY INTO THE PROGRAM AND ON COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAM.~~

~~(C) THE BOARD MAY PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO A STATE-BASED TEACHING HOSPITAL SYSTEM THAT IMPLEMENTS A PILOT PROGRAM UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.~~

~~(D) THE BOARD SHALL ISSUE A REPORT ON THE STATUS OF, AND THE BENEFITS ACCRUED FROM, THE PILOT PROGRAM, TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITHIN 2 YEARS AFTER THE DATE THE PILOT PROGRAM IS IMPLEMENTED UNDER THIS SECTION.~~

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(a) The Board shall perform any necessary preliminary investigation before the Board refers to an investigatory body an allegation of grounds for disciplinary or other action brought to its attention.

(b) If an allegation of grounds for disciplinary or other action is made by a patient or a family member of a patient based on § 14-404(a)(22) of this subtitle and a