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## A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning	

2 Maryland Medical Practice Act – Individuals Exempt From Licensure – Repeal 3 of Criminal History Records Check Requirement

- 4 FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that, in order to practice medicine without a license while performing certain duties, a medical student or an individual in a certain postgraduate medical training program must submit to a criminal history records check in accordance with a certain provision of law; making a stylistic change; making a conforming change; and generally relating to individuals exempt from licensure under the Maryland Medical Practice Act.
- 10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 11 Article – Health Occupations
- 12 Section 14–302
- 13 Annotated Code of Maryland
- (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement) 14
- SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, 15
- 16 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## **Article – Health Occupations**

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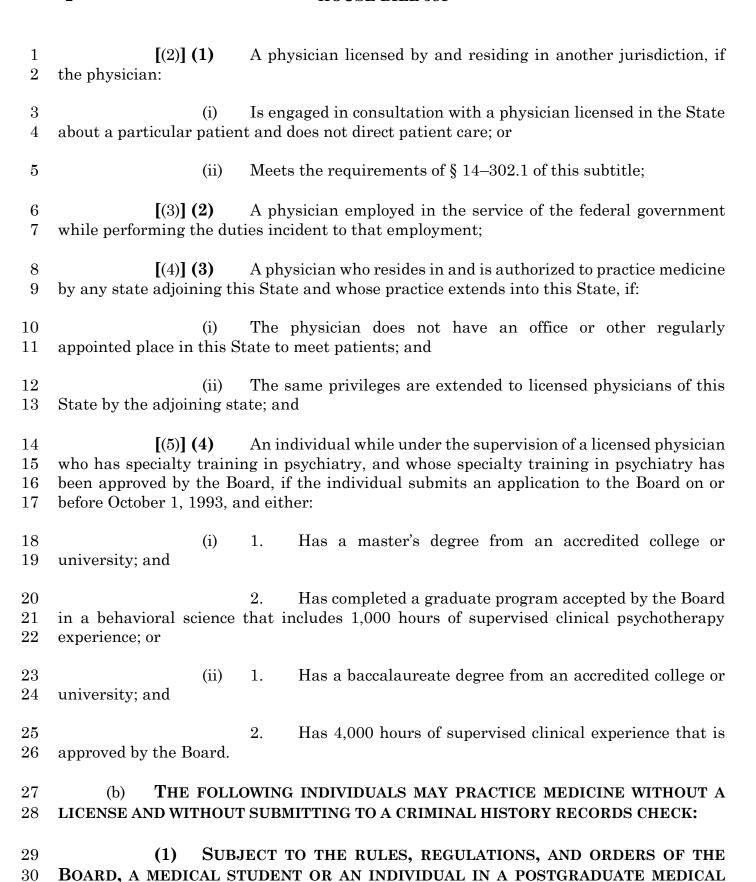
- 19 Subject to the rules, regulations, and orders of the Board, the following 20 individuals may practice medicine without a license if the individuals submit to a criminal 21history records check in accordance with § 14–308.1 of this subtitle:
- 22 A medical student or an individual in a postgraduate medical training 23program that is approved by the Board, while doing the assigned duties at any office of a licensed physician, hospital, clinic, or similar facility; 24

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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TRAINING PROGRAM THAT IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD, WHILE PERFORMING THE

## 1 ASSIGNED DUTIES AT ANY OFFICE OF A LICENSED PHYSICIAN, HOSPITAL, CLINIC, OR 2 SIMILAR FACILITY; AND

- 3 **(2)** A physician licensed by and residing in another jurisdiction [may 4 practice medicine without a license and without submitting to a criminal history records 5 check] if the physician:
- 6 **[**(1)**] (I)** Has an active, unrestricted license to practice medicine in the 7 jurisdiction where the physician regularly engages in the practice of medicine;
- 8 **[(2)] (II)** Is employed by or has a written agreement with an athletic team 9 or a sports team based outside the State;
- [(3)] (III) Is designated as the team physician by the athletic or sports team to provide medical care to the team's members, band members, cheerleading squad, mascot, coaches, and other staff who travel to a specified sporting event taking place in the State:
- [(4)] (IV) While in the State, provides medical care only to individuals listed in item [(3)] (III) of this [subsection] ITEM;
- 15 **[**(5)**] (V)** Does not provide medical care in the State for more than 45 days 16 in a calendar year; and
- [(6)] **(VI)** Does not engage in the practice of medicine at a hospital, related institution, or other health care facility, including an acute care facility, located within the State.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2017.