

HOUSE BILL 569

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vital Statistics and Records – Definition of Licensed Health Care Practitioner –**
3 **Certified Nurse Midwife, Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor, and**
4 **Physician Assistant**

5 FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “licensed health care practitioner” for the
6 purposes of certain provisions of law governing vital statistics and records to include
7 a registered nurse certified as a certified nurse midwife under certain provisions of
8 law, a licensed clinical professional counselor licensed under certain provisions of
9 law, and a physician assistant licensed under certain provisions of law; and generally
10 relating to vital statistics and records and licensed health care practitioners.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – Health – General
13 Section 4–201(l)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Health – General**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 4–201.

2 (l) “Licensed health care practitioner” means:

3 (1) An individual who is:

4 (i) A physician licensed under Title 14 of the Health Occupations
5 Article;

6 (ii) A psychologist licensed under Title 18 of the Health Occupations
7 Article;

8 (iii) A registered nurse licensed and certified to practice as a nurse
9 practitioner, nurse psychotherapist, CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFE, or clinical nurse
10 specialist under Title 8 of the Health Occupations Article;

11 (iv) A licensed certified social worker–clinical licensed under Title 19
12 of the Health Occupations Article; ~~or~~

13 (v) A LICENSED CLINICAL PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR
14 LICENSED UNDER TITLE 17 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE; OR

15 ~~(v)~~ (vi) A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT LICENSED UNDER TITLE 15
16 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE; OR

17 (2) An individual who:

18 (i) Is licensed to practice a profession listed in item (1) of this
19 subsection in another state; and

20 (ii) Meets the requirements under the Health Occupations Article to
21 qualify for a license to practice the profession in this State.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 October 1, 2018.