

# HOUSE BILL 1484

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By: **Delegates Bhandari, Brooks, McComas, and Stein**

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Assigned to: Appropriations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Environmental Health Specialists – Fees – General Fund**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing provisions of law creating the State Board of Environmental  
4 Health Specialists Fund; requiring the State Board of Environmental Health  
5 Specialists to pay certain money into the General Fund of the State; and generally  
6 relating to the State Board of Environmental Health Specialists.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
8 Article – Health Occupations  
9 Section 21–101(b)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article – Health Occupations  
14 Section 21–206  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Health Occupations**

20 21–101.

21 (b) “Board” means the State Board of Environmental Health Specialists.

22 21–206.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) [In this section, "Fund" means the State Board of Environmental Health  
2 Specialists Fund.

3 (b) There is a State Board of Environmental Health Specialists Fund.

4 (c) (1) The Board may set reasonable fees for the issuance and renewal of  
5 licenses and its other services.

6 [(2) The fees charged shall be set so as to approximate the cost of  
7 maintaining the Board.

8 (3) Funds to cover the compensation and expenses of the Board members  
9 shall be generated by fees set under this section.

10 (d) (1) The Board shall remit all fees collected under this title to the  
11 Comptroller.

12 (2) The Comptroller shall distribute the fees to the Fund.

13 (e) (1) The Fund shall be used to cover the actual documented direct and  
14 indirect costs of fulfilling the statutory and regulatory duties of the Board as provided  
15 under this article.

16 (2) The Fund is a continuing, nonlapsing fund and is not subject to § 7-302  
17 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

18 (3) Any unspent portions of the Fund may not be transferred or revert to  
19 the General Fund of the State, but shall remain in the Fund to be used for the purposes  
20 specified in this article.

21 (4) No other State money may be used to support the Fund.

22 (f) (1) A designee of the Board shall administer the Fund.

23 (2) Money in the Fund may be expended only for any lawful purpose  
24 authorized under this article.

25 (g) The legislative auditor shall audit the accounts and transactions of the Fund  
26 as provided in § 2-1220 of the State Government Article.]

27 **(B) THE BOARD SHALL PAY ANY MONEY COLLECTED UNDER THIS TITLE**  
28 **INTO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE.**

29 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
30 1, 2020.